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ANTON CASPER CRON
1806-1880

JOHANNA MARIA SPERBER
1810-1873

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INTRODUCTION

Anton Caesar Cron was 75 years old when he became seriously interested in the genealogy of his family and conceived this project. By that time all members of the generations preceding his own had passed on, leaving very few records to consult. Nevertheless, he collected all the information he could obtain from living relatives and did additional research in the Library of Congress to assemble the record of the first three generations of the family presented herein.

The remainder of this genealogy is the work of many people - - the scores of living relatives who have so cheerfully supplied the facts upon which it is based. My part has been to assemble, verify, edit and get the final product into print. I wish to thank all of you for your fine cooperation, without which this project of my father's could never have been completed.

There are several possible approaches to writing a family history. The briefest of these is followed by the author of Genesis: "And Enos lived ninety years and begat Cainan. And Cainan lived seventy years and begat Mahalaleel, etc." I thought it would be appropriate to go into a little more detail than this, and accordingly sent questionnaires to all of the living descendants of Anton Casper Cron I could locate, requesting not only vital statistics, but also such biographical data as they might wish to supply. The response to these questionnaires was most gratifying. Practically all of the information here presented on the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh generations is taken from these questionnaires. There are a few gaps in the information, but these are minor and certainly not serious enough to warrant delaying publication any longer. Possibly, these gaps can be filled in by a future supplement when the information becomes available.

In plan, this family history is quite simple. Starting with Anton Casper Cron and Johanna Maria Sperber as the first generation, it traces out all of the known lineal descendants, by generations, down to the seventh generation, which is now appearing on the scene. Lineal descendants are given an "index number" which appears before the name of each in the genealogical text. The same index numbers are used with the same persons' names in the Genealogical Chart, making the chart a convenient index to the text. No distinction is made between natural children and adoptive children.

Persons entering the family by marriage are not assigned an index number, nor is any attempt made to trace their family lines beyond their own parents.

To save space I have used abbreviations liberally. Not all of them appear in the dictionary, but I think their meaning will be obvious. I have also been very sparing with punctuation. I have made every effort to achieve accuracy, which is so important in a work of this kind. However, when one is dealing with hundreds of dates, names and places, it is almost inevitable that errors will creep in. I would therefore appreciate it if errors are called to my attention, so that I may correct them in a future supplement.

A family history becomes in some degree obsolete almost as soon as it is published. The inexorable march of births, marriages and deaths continues, and soon revisions are in order. If enough of you will send me notices of these vital events, I will undertake to bring out a supplement to this genealogy about 5 years hence.

The compilation of this little genealogy has been a most interesting undertaking. It has also been a very pleasureable and satisfying adventure in that it has been the means of my getting to know so many of you personally and by correspondence. I hope I can continue to keep in touch with you in the years to come.

Frederick William Cron III

Denver, Colorado

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THE DESCENDANTS OF ANTON CASPER CRON
and
JOHANNA MARIA SPERBER

FIRST GENERATION

1 ANTON CASPER CRON b 23 September 1806 at Elberfeld, Duchy of Berg, Germany. Son of Michael Cron and Elisabeth (Cron). Occ upholsterer. m Johanna Maria Sperber, probably at Erfurt, Prussia, about 1828. d 2 June 1880 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milw.

We know little of Anton Cron's parents, his family or his early life. According to family tradition, the Crons were of the Roman Catholic faith and Anton's brother Carl was a priest. Two sisters, Maria and Agnes, were nuns. A third sister married a man named Wallert who operated an iron foundry business in Erfurt. From about 1829 to the early 1840's Anton lived in Erfurt, and his three children were born there.

About 1842 Anton Cron emigrated to the United States with his wife and the two youngest children, leaving the eldest son, Carl with his uncle, Carl the priest, to be educated for the priesthood. However, the boy became so homesick for his parents that he was later sent to New York in the care of another emigrant family. Shortly after young Carl's arrival Anton left the Catholic Church, reportedly over a disagreement between himself and his parish priest over an incident of the voyage.

The exact date of Anton's arrival in the United States has not been established by documentary proof. However, his presence in New York City on March 11, 1844 is confirmed by his initiation into the Masons on that date. Doggett's New York Directory published July 11, 1844 lists "Cron, Anton, upholsterer res 39 Rivington," and he is also listed in the directories for the years 1845-46, 1846-47, 1847-48, and 1848-49. He does not appear in the directories for the years 1839 to 1843, although this would not necessarily prove that he was not in the City during those years. It is probable that he arrived from Germany in 1842 or 1843.

In 1846 Anton Cron purchased 160 acres of Government land in Wisconsin Territory, paying the statutory price of $1.25 per acre. This land was in Addison Township, Washington County, about 7 miles west of West Bend, the county seat. Here he moved his family in 1849, but did little farming. He opened a small general store and continued to do upholstering on the side.

In July 1852 he was appointed as the first postmaster of Aurora, Wisconsin, probably one of the few post offices to be named after a Masonic lodge.

In 1854 or 1855 Anton moved to Milwaukee where he set up as an upholsterer and where he was later employed for 20 years or more as upholstery foreman in the A. O. Seaman & Co. factory.

Apparently, Anton divided the Addison farm among his children, for in 1858 there is a record that his son Frederick Wilhelm sold one quarter of it to his sister Maria for $400.

From the date of his initiation into Trinity Lodge No. 12, F. and A. M., New York City, on March 11, 1844, Anton Casper Cron was a dedicated and active Mason. He served as Secretary of Trinity Lodge in 1845, Senior Warden in 1846 and 1847, and as Worshipful Master in 1848. He founded Aurora Lodge No. 30, Milwaukee, in 1850 and became its first Worshipful Master, walking to meetings twice a month, taking 2 days for the round trip, (33 miles each way). He was Senior Deacon of Aurora Lodge 1857 to 1862, and Honorary Member from 1873 until his death. Both Trinity and Aurora were German-speaking lodges in Anton Casper's day, and Aurora still is -- reputedly the only one remaining in the United States.

JOHANNA MARIA SPERBER (CRON) b 7 April 1810, probably at Erfurt, Prussia. Given names of parents unknown. Wife of Anton Casper Cron. d 1 May 1873 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee.

Children of Anton Casper Cron and Johanna Maria Sperber:

2	CARL ANTON	b	22 December 1830 at Erfurt, Prussia
3	FREDERICK WILHELM	b	1835 at Erfurt, Prussia
4	MARIA AGNES	b	4 August 1836 at Erfurt, Prussia

SECOND GENERATION

2 CARL ANTON CRON b 22 December 1830 at Erfurt, Prussia. Son of Anton Casper Cron and Johanna Maria Sperber. Occ farmer, politician, sheriff. m Maria Joeckel 6 March 1852 at Milwaukee, Wis. d 3 October 1862 at West Bend, Wis.Int West Bend, Wis.

Carl Cron operated the family farm at Addison for a few years. Shortly after his marriage to Maria Joeckel, his father-in-law, Ludwig Joeckel, then treasurer of Washington County, made him his clerk. He served as justice of the peace in 1859. Legal papers on record in West Bend show that Carl Cron (he called himself "Charles") wrote a firm legible hand. He was elected sheriff of Washington County, probably in 1860, and died in office in 1862. Carl Cron was a member of his father's masonic lodge, Aurora 30 of Milwaukee.

MARIA JOECKEL (CRON) b 26 May 1832 at Weinheim, near Wallertheim, Germany. Dtr of Ludwig Joeckel and Elisabeth Schowalter. Occ housewife and storekeeper. d 8 October 1899 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int West Bent, Wis.

Her husband's sudden death from "apoplexy" left Maria Cron in straitened circumstances with five children to support. In 1873 she moved to Milwaukee, where the 1873-74 edition of the Milwaukee Directory lists her as "Cron, Maria, widow, res rear 558 14th St." In 1879 she acquired a small grocery store at 1701 Cherry St., living in an apartment over the store until her death in 1899.

Children of Carl Anton Cron and Maria Joeckel:

5	ELIZABETH	b	30 December 1853 at Jackson, Wis.
6	FREDERICK WILLIAM II	b	7 December 1854 at Jackson, Wis.
7	CHRISTIAN	b	22 December 1856 at Jackson, Wis.
8	CARL ANTON II	b	16 December 1859 at West Bend, Wis.
9	LOUIS	b	4 September 1861 at West Bend, Wis.

3 FREDERICK WILHELM CRON b 1835 at Erfurt, Prussia. Son of Anton Casper Cron and Johanna Maria Sperber. Occ upholsterer, moulder, brass founder, m Barbara Motzer, date and place unknown. d 20 May 1903 at Westfield, Mass. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee, Wis.

Little is known about Frederick Wilhelm. The Milwaukee Directories for the years 1858 to 1879 list him as an upholsterer living at 10th Street between Galena and Walnut. His other occupations were listed in later years, the last listing being as "flagman," in 1901. In his youth he was a member of the Turnverein, or Turner's Society of Milwaukee. He died in Westfield, Mass. of pneumonia, but why he left Milwaukee and moved to Westfield is a mystery.

BARBARA MOTZER (CRON) b 25 August 1842 in Germany. Given names of parents unknown. Wife of Frederick Wilhelm Cron. Occ housewife. d 1 December 1901 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee, Wis.

As far as is known Frederick and Barbara Cron had no children. The birth records of Milwaukee County which go back to 1830, show no births to this couple, and there are no family traditions or recollections to indicate that their marriage was fruitful.

4 MARIA AGNES CRON (MAUER) b 4 August 1836 at Erfurt, Prussia. Dtr of Anton Casper Cron and Johanna Maria Sperber. Occ housewife. m Wendel Mauer 5 March 1857 at Milwaukee, Wis. d 30 August 1891 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee.

WENDEL MAUER b 27 August 1833 at Obersaulheim, Werrstadt, Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany. Son of Martin Mauer and Agnes Ewe. Husband of Maria Cron. Occ cabinetmaker, engineer, grocer, saloon keeper. d 2 May 1886 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee.

Apparently, Maria and Wendel lived with Maria's parents at 546 10th Street from 1858 to 1868. From 1868 to 1872 the Milwaukee Directory lists Mauer as an "engineer," residence 690 9th St. From 1883 to 1885 he was listed as having a grocery and saloon at 1041 8th St., with residence at same address.

Children of Wendel Mauer and Maria Agnes Cron:

10	ANTON CARL	b 7 December 1857 at Milwaukee, Wis.
11	MARY AGNES	b 18 June 1859 at Milwaukee, Wis.
12	FRIEDRICH WILHELM	b 22 June 1861 at Milwaukee, Wis.
13	ANNA MARY	b 5 January 1867 at Milwaukee, Wis.
14	JOHANNA MARY	b 30 April 1870 at Milwaukee, Wis.
15	ALBERT	b 3 June 1874 at Milwaukee, Wis.

THIRD GENERATION

5 ELIZABETH CRON (CRESAP) b 30 December 1853 at Jackson, Wis. Dtr of Carl Anton Cron and Maria Joeckel. Occ seamstress, carpet sewer, housewife. m John Van Cresap about 1882, probably at Chicago, Ill. d 18 January 1926 at Chicago, Ill. Int Montrose Cem, Chicago, Ill.

Before her marriage Elizabeth lived with her widowed mother. She was listed in the Milwaukee Directory for 1875-76 as "Croan, Elizabeth, seamstress." Either before or shortly after her marriage Elizabeth moved to Chicago, where she lived the remainder of her life.

JOHN VAN CRESAP b 20 May 1841 at New Orleans, La. Son of James Cresap and Martha Berdau. Husband of Elizabeth Cron. Occ veterinary surgeon, contractor. d 22 June 1911 at Chicago, Ill. Int Mt. Carmel Cem, Chicago.

Children of John Van Cresap and Elizabeth Cron:

16 FREDERICK BROWN b 15 October 1887 at Chicago, Ill.
17 ELIZABETH HARRIET MARY b 30 November 1889 at Chicago, Ill.

6 FREDERICK WILLIAM CRON II b 7 December 1854 at Jackson, Wis. Son of Carl Anton Cron and Maria Joeckel. Occ upholsterer, carpet layer, furniture dealer, undertaker. m Emma Utech 8 December 1877 at Milwaukee, Wis. m Amalie Spuhler 5 March 1890 at Milwaukee, Wis. m Mary Nelson 27 September 1927 at Manistee, Mich. d 9 July 1945 at Lakeland, Fla. Int Oak Grove Cem, Manistee, Mich.

Fred was only 8 years old when his father died. From 1869 to 1874 he lived with his grandfather in Milwaukee, and worked for $7.50 per week as an upholsterer in the shop of A.D. Seaman and Co., where Anton Casper Cron was a foreman. In 1874 he obtained a job as carpet layer with J. Goldsmith at $12.00 per week, and he remained with that firm until 1882 when he was earning $17.50 per week.

In 1882 the family moved to Manistee, Mich., then a booming lumber town, where Fred opened a small upholstery shop. The family lived in the basement of the shop. Within a year Fred was joined by his brother Christian, and they were partners for many years thereafter. Due to inexperience, their business failed in 1884, but with hard work and financial assistance from friends they built it back into a successful business, eventually branching out into furniture and undertaking. The brothers dissolved partnership in the early 1890's, Chris going to Wisconsin, while Fred remained in Manistee. In the 1930's Fred retired to Florida where he dabbled in real estate until his death.

Frederick William Cron II was a hard-working and thrifty man, a stern father and an inflexible task master. His children had no time for juvenile delinquency. Poorly educated because of his father's untimely death, he nevertheless managed to build a prosperous small business, and through great sacrifice gave his children some of the advantages he had missed as a child.

Fred Cron was an ardent Freemason from his election to Aurora Lodge No. 30 of Milwaukee until his death. He retained membership in Aurora until 1891 when he demitted to Manistee Lodge No. 228. He rose to the 32nd Degree in that Lodge and retained membership there until his death.

EMMA UTECH (CRON) b 20 July 1859 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Fredrich Utech and Amelia Eichstaedt. First wife of Frederick William Cron II. Occ housewife. d 31 December 1888 at Manistee, Mich. Int Oak Grove Cem, Manistee.

Children of Frederick William Cron II and Emma Utech:

18	ANTON CAESAR	b	31 October 1878 at Milwaukee, Wis.
19	EDWARD DAVID	b	16 June 1880 at Milwaukee, Wis.
20	ALMA DOLLY	b	29 April 1882 at Milwaukee, Wis.
21	FREDERICK RUDOLPH	b	2 October 1883 at Manistee, Mich.
22	CARL BYRON	b	29 May 1885 at Manistee, Mich.
23	ROBERT BURT	b	17 May 1887 at Manistee, Mich.
24	EMMA	b	29 December 1888 at Manistee, Mich.

AMALIE SPUHLER (CRON) b 13 December 1861 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of John Spuhler and Elizabeth Joeckel. Second wife of Frederick William Cron II. Occ dressmaker, housewife. d 8 March 1917 at Manistee, Mich. Int Oak Grove Cem, Manistee.

Alalie Spuhler's mother and Fred's mother were sisters. Amalie was active in fraternal and civic affairs in Manistee, belonging to the Order of Eastern Star, of which she was Worthy Matron, the Womens' Club of Manistee and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Children of Frederick William Cron II and Amalie Spuhler:

25	ROLAND SPUHLER	b	19 May 1892 at Manistee, Mich.
26	EDA MARGUERITE	b	29 September 1894 at Manistee, Mich.

MARY NELSON (CRON) b 1859 place unknown. Names of parents unknown. Third wife of Frederick William Cron II. d 27 April 1936 at Lakeland, Fla. Int in Manistee with her first husband, Dr. Nelson.

7 CHRISTIAN CRON b 22 December 1856 at Jackson, Wis. Son of Carl Anton Cron and Maria Joeckel. Occ upholsterer, furniture merchant. m Rose Schepperle June 1879 at St. Paul, Minn. d 9 March 1943 at Detroit, Mich. Int Oak Grove Cem, Manistee, Mich.

In 1873 Chris went to Milwaukee where he learned the upholstery trade from his grandfather. Later he boarded with his mother. In 1878 he moved to St. Paul, but returned to Milwaukee in 1881 and in 1882 moved to Manistee where he went into the upholstery business with his brother Fred. In the 1890's he opened a furniture store in Merrill, Wis., but later he returned to Manistee.

"Uncle Chris" was a famous fisherman and a formidable opponent at pinochle. He belonged to the Maccabees and the Royal Neighbors of America.

ROSE SCHEPPERLE (CRON) b 15 May 1861 at St. Paul, Minn. Dtr of Joseph Schepperle and Helena (Schepperle). Wife of Christian Cron. Occ housewife. d 25 June 1932 at Traverse City, Mich. Int Oak Grove Cem, Manistee.

Children of Christian Cron and Rose Schepperle:

27	ROSEMOND MARIE	b	29 August 1880 at St. Paul, Minn.
28	OLIVER	b	5 May 1882 at Milwaukee, Wis.
29	CRIS	b	2 October 1883 at Manistee, Mich.
30	DORA	b	16 October 1886 at Manistee, Mich.

31	CAROLINE	b 14 September 1888 at Manistee, Mich.
32	LENORE	b 19 December 1890 at Manistee, Mich.
33	GEORGE	b 22 February 1897 at Merrill, Wis.

8 CARL ANTON CRON II b 16 December 1859 at West Bend, Wis. Son of Carl Anton Cron and Maria Joeckel. Occ painter. m Louisa Humrich 31 October 1885 at Milwaukee, Wis. d 13 March 1890 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee.

LOUISA HUMRICH (CRON) b 14 October 1865 probably at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Henry Humrich and Johanna Maria Tauby. Wife of Carl Anton Cron II. Occ housewife, grocer. d 2 September 1922 at Pewaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee, Wis.

After the death of her husband, Louisa Cron started a successful grocery business at 98 28th St. and there she lived until 1920, when she moved to Pewaukee to find a more healthful climate for her daughter.

Children of Carl Anton Cron II and Louisa Humrich:

34	MARIA	b 28 February 1887 at Milwaukee, Wis.
35	LOUISE	b 5 August 1889 at Milwaukee, Wis.

9 LOUIS CRON b 4 September 1861 at West Bend, Wis. Son of Carl Anton Cron and Maria Joeckel. Occ blacksmith, cooper, painter and decorator. m Mary Ronayne June 1887 at Chicago, Ill. d 11 March 1934 at Chicago. Int Holy Sepulchre Cem, Chicago.

Louis was a baby when his father died. He lived with his mother at 1701 Cherry St. Milwaukee, until 1886. Later he moved to Chicago, where he followed his trade of painter-decorator for many years.

MARY RONAYNE (CRON) b 22 July 1859 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Michael H. Ronayne (or Ronan) and Mary Connel. Wife of Louis Cron. d 11 April 1918 at Chicago, Ill. Int Calvary Cem, Chicago, in the Ronayne family lot.

Mary's father Michael purchased a lot in Calvary Cemetery in 1865, and here he was laid to rest in 1944, having lived to the ripe old age of 108 years.

Children of Louis Cron and Mary Ronayne:

36	MARY	b 16 February 1888 at Chicago, Ill.
37	ANNIE	b 16 November 1889 at Chicago, Ill.
38	ROSANNA	b 16 November 1889 at Chicago, Ill.
39	AGNES	b 9 January 1891 at Chicago, Ill.
40	MARIA	b 2 July 1893 at Chicago, Ill.
41	CHARLES	b 2 July 1893 at Chicago, Ill.
42	LOUIS	b 22 April 1894 at Chicago, Ill.
43	MARGARET	b 12 September 1899 at Chicago, Ill.
44	CHILD,	name and date of birth unknown.

10 ANTON CARL MAUER b 7 December 1857 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Wendel Mauer and Maria Agnes Cron. Occ tanner, currier, clerk, city agent, saloon keeper, storekeeper. m Emma Rohrscheib 29 May 1881 at Milwaukee, Wis. d 13 May 1929 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Pine Lawn Cem, Milwaukee.

Anton Mauer was known as "Tony" practically all of his adult life, and was buried under that name. After working a number of years as tanner and currier he moved in with his parents at 1041 8th St., Milwaukee in 1884, presumably to help his father run the family tavern. When his father died in 1886 Tony took over operation of the tavern himself and made a good living from it. As a Republican he went into politics and for a number of years was a County Supervisor of Milwaukee County. It is said that during this period he was always issued liquor license No. 1 for Milwaukee. Tony ran a strict house, and when prohibition came, he retired from the liquor business.

EMMA ROHRSCHEIB (MAUER) b 4 September 1858 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Joseph Rohrscheib and Magdalen Zimmerman. Wife of Anton Carl Mauer. Occ housewife. d 3 October 1936 at Milwaukee. Int Pine Lawn Cem, Milwaukee.

Only child of Carl Anton Mauer and Emma Rohrscheib:

45 MAGDALEN b 27 September 1888 at Milwaukee, Wis.

11 MARY AGNES MAUER (GRIESBERG) b 18 June 1859 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Wendel Mauer and Maria Agnes Cron. Occ housewife. m Wilhelm Griesberg 25 1884 at Milwaukee, Wis. d 9 January 1937 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee.

WILHELM GRIESBERG b 14 September 1860 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Joachim Griesberg and Elizabeth Sass. Husband of Mary Agnes Mauer. Occ carpenter. d 2 February 1928 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee.

Children of Wilhelm Griesberg and Mary Agnes Mauer:

46 ERNA b 23 December 1885 at Milwaukee, Wis.
47 WALTER b 12 October 1887 at Milwaukee, Wis.
48 ANTON b 14 June 1890 at Milwaukee, Wis.

12 FRIEDRICH WILHELM MAUER b 22 June 1861 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Wendel Mauer and Maria Agnes Cron. Occ laborer. m Wilhimina date and place unknown. d 12 October 1944 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee.

WILHIMINA (MAUER) b 4 October 1859 in Germany. Names of parents unknown. Wife of Friedrich Wilhelm Mauer. Occ housewife. d 22 June 1931 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee.

Fred and Minnie Mauer had no children.

13 ANNA MARY MAUER (THANEY) b 5 January 1867 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Wendel Mauer and Maria Agnes Cron. Occ housewife. m John L. Thaney 20 June 1894. d 30 March 1942 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee.

JOHN L. THANEY b 14 February 1865 in Canton Graubinden, Switzerland. Son of John Thaney and Ursina (Thaney). Husband of Anna Mary Mauer. Occ horseshoer. d 14 May 1920 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee, Wis.

Children of John L. Thaney and Anna Mary Mauer:

49 JOHN WILLIAM b 25 March 1895 at Milwaukee, Wis.
50 GLADYS ELMIRA b 7 January 1903 at Milwaukee, Wis.

14 JOHANNA MARY MAUER b 30 April 1870 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Wendel Mauer and Maria Agnes Cron. Date and place of death and place of interment not certainly known.

All we know definitely about Johanna is the date she was born. There is no record of her death in the Milwaukee County records. However, when her brother Albert was born in 1874 she was not listed among the surviving children, so it may be assumed that she died in infancy. A possible solution to the mystery may lie in the facts that the name "Mauer" is chiseled on the monument that stands in the Anton Casper Cron family lot in Union Cemetery, and there is an interment on that lot for which the cemetery has no record. Could it be that Johanna died as an infant and her parents having no lot of their own, had her buried on her grandfather's lot?

15 ALBERT MAUER b 3 June 1874 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Wendel Mauer and Maria Agnes Cron. d 11 November 1880 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cemetery, Milwaukee.

FOURTH GENERATION

16 FREDERICK BROWN CRESAP b 15 October 1887 at Chicago, Ill. Son of John Van Cresap and Elizabeth Cron. Occ electrician, antique collector and dealer. m Laura Lewis 7 July 1907 at Watseka, Ill. d 16 October 1935 at Chicago, Ill. Int Oakwoods Cem, Chicago.

Fred served in the Navy during World War I. He was a connoisseur of antique furniture which he bought, restored and sold during his spare time. A 32nd Degree Mason, he was buried with Masonic honors.

LAURA LEWIS (CRESAP) b 2 March 1890 at Watseka, Ill. Dtr of Samuel Lewis and Mary Cheever. First wife of Frederick Brown Cresap.

Laura is active in the auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is a past-chaplain in the Midwest Post Auxiliary, Chicago.

Only child of Frederick Brown Cresap and Laura Lewis:

51 WILLIAM THOMAS b 18 August 1909 at Chicago, Ill.

BERTHA BLANDIN (CRESAP) Second wife of Frederick Brown Cresap. There was no issue to this marriage.

MARY REVINSKI (CRESAP) Third wife of Frederick Brown Cresap. (No issue)

17 ELIZABETH HARRIET MARY CRESAP (ROBERTS) b 30 November 1889 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of John Van Cresap and Elizabeth Cron. Occ saleswoman, housewife, nurse. m Philip Herbert Roberts 14 October 1909 at Chicago, Ill.

PHILIP HERBERT ROBERTS b 4 October 1869 at Colbert, Ontario. Husband of Elizabeth Harriet Mary Cresap. Occ metal polisher. d 7 April 1921 at Chicago, Ill. Int Montrose Cem, Chicago.

Bert Roberts and Elizabeth Cresap had no children.

18 ANTON CAESAR CRON b 31 October 1878 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Frederick William Cron II and Emma Utech. Occ military officer. m Nina Rosamond Nash 20 January 1906 at Spokane, Wash. d 10 June 1961 at Washington, D.C. Int Arlington Nat Cem, Virginia.

Anton Cron attended the US Military Academy 1899-1900. He enlisted in the US Army as a private in 1900, and after 40 years of service retired as Colonel, Infantry, in 1939. During World War I he participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Offensives, and was overseas in Europe from 1918 to 1919. He was a member of Aurora Lodge, F. and A. M., Milwaukee, from 1904 until his death, but also participated in local Masonic activities through the National Sojourners.

NINA ROSAMOND NASH (CRON) b 28 April 1882 at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory. Dtr of Lucius Bradish Nash and Laura Limebaugh. Wife of Anton Caesar Cron. Occ miniature painter, housewife. d 22 November 1946 at Washington, D.C. Int Arlington Nat Cem, Virginia.

Nina Cron was the daughter of a pioneer lawyer and judge of Washington Territory. She studied art by correspondence, and as opportunity arose she tutored for short periods under established painters. Two of her miniature portraits are in the National Fine Arts Collection of the Smithsonian Institution. She was a member of the American Miniature Society and the League of American Pen Women.

Children of Anton Caesar Cron and Nina Rosamond Nash:

52 FREDERICK WILLIAM III b 28 August 1906 at Spokane, Wash.
53 LUCIUS NASH b 17 June 1908 at Ft. St. Michael, Als.
54 ROBERT NASH b 6 April 1912 at East Lansing, Mich.

19 EDWARD DAVID CRON b 16 June 1880 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Frederick William Cron II and Emma Utech. Occ merchant, mortician. m Marguerite Hartman 24 November 1903 at Rochester, Indiana.

After completion of the business course at Ferris Institute (Mich), in 1898, Ed entered his father's business, in which he worked 16 years. He then sold out to his father and established his own furniture business at Virginia, Minn., from which he retired in 1946. He was active in civic affairs and for many years was a member of the Virginia Board of Health. He was prominent in Masonry, both in Manistee and Virginia, serving as Worshipful Master of the Manistee Lodge when only 28 years old. Ed also belonged to the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows.

MARGUERITE HARTMAN (CRON) b 12 December 1880 at Rochester, Indiana. Dtr of Jacob Hartman and Elizabeth Miller. Wife of Edward David Cron. Occ housewife. d 12 October 1958 at Virginia, Minn. Int Greenwood Cem, Virginia, Minn.

Like her husband, Marguerite Cron was active in civic and fraternal affairs. She was a Past Matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Children of Edward David Cron and Marguerite Hartman:

55	AUDREY LOUISE	b 17 February 1905 at Manistee, Mich.
56	EDWARD JUNIOR	b 20 April 1912 at Manistee, Mich.

20 ALMA DOLLY CRON (SMITH) b 29 April 1882 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Frederick William Cron II and Emma Utech. Occ bookkeeper, stenographer, registered nurse, housewife. m Henry Slaymaker Smith 18 February 1920 at Manistee, Mich. d 25 January 1931 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Oak Grove Cem, Manistee, Mich.

After school and on holidays, all of the Cron children worked in the family furniture business, and Alma was no exception. She sewed carpets, and later kept the books. She studied stenography on the side and in 1904 she moved to Milwaukee where she worked as stenographer and secretary for the Milwaukee Gas Co. By 1910 she had saved enough money to put herself through the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and in 1914 she graduated with honors and became a registered nurse. She was superintendent of nurses at the Michigan State Hospital, Traverse City, and later at Ishpeming General Hospital, Mich.

HENRY SLAYMAKER SMITH b 28 February 1871 at Galena, Ill. Son of the Rev. Ambrose Cephas Smith and Margaret Hanna Slaymaker. Husband of Alma Dolly Cron. Occ physician. d 17 February 1950 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Ishpeming, Mich.

Following his graduation from Rush Medical College (Chicago) in 1896 Dr. Smith practiced medicine in Iron Mountain, Negaunee and Ishpeming, Mich. and in Cudahy, Wis. for 45 years. The son of a minister, he was himself an elder and a trustee of the Presbyterian Church. He was a Mason, a member of Phi Rho Sigma and was active in Lions International. Harry Smith and Alma Cron had no children.

21 FREDERICK RUDOLPH CRON b 2 October 1883 at Manistee, Mich. Son of Frederick William Cron II and Emma Utech. Occ civil engineer. d 21 February 1944 at Traverse City, Mich. Int Oak Grove Cem, Manistee, Mich.

Fritz was an athlete of considerable skill in his youth. He worked his way through the Univ of Michigan, graduating in 1906, after which he moved to San Francisco, which was then rebuilding from the devastation of fire and earthquake. Here he followed his profession until 1916 when he suffered a mental breakdown brought about by overwork, from which he never recovered. Fritz Cron never married.

22 CARL BYRON CRON b 29 May 1885 at Manistee, Mich. Son of Frederick William Cron II and Emma Utech. Occ bookkeeper, salesman. m Leona Elizabeth Galbraith 19 June 1919 at Portland, Ore.

In 1903 Carl played professional football at Milwaukee. Later, he moved to the West Coast where he was a salesman for the U. S. Rubber Co. for many years. He retired in 1950.

LEONA ELIZABETH GALBRAITH (CRON) b 13 September at Metolous, Ore. Dtr of William Galbraith and Emma Riggs. Wife of Carl Byron Cron. Occ telephone supervisor, housewife.

Ona was employed from 1908 to 1955 by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. as operator, supervisor of the training school, and supervisor, Portland Pay Station. She retired in 1955. Carl and Ona have no children.

23 ROBERT BURT CRON b 17 May 1887 at Manistee, Mich. Son of Frederick William Cron II and Emma Utech. Occ furniture dealer. m Jennie Shepard Wing 19 June 1912 at Buffalo, N.Y.

Bob entered his father's furniture business in 1905. In 1920 he went to Hibbing, Minn. where he opened his own furniture store. He was in the furniture business at Buffalo, N.Y. 1924-41, and Cleveland, Ohio 1941-43. He retired in 1944. Bob is a Mason and a member of the Shrine.

JENNIE SHEPARD WING (CRON) b 6 July 1889 at Buffalo, N.Y. Dtr of Horace Wing and Anna Guy. Wife of Robert Burt Cron. Occ secretary, housewife.

Jennie worked as secretary for the New York Telephone Co., Buffalo, from 1908 to 1912.

Children of Robert Burt Cron and Jennie Shepard Wing:

57	ROBERT HORACE	b 26 September 1913 at Manistee, Mich.
58	DOROTHY JANE	b 4 July 1915 at Manistee, Mich.

24 EMMA CRON b 29 December 1888 at Manistee, Mich. Dtr of Frederick William Cron II and Emma Utech. d 1 November 1889 at Manistee, Mich. Int Oak Grove Cem, Manistee.

25 ROLAND SPUHLER CRON b 19 May 1892 at Manistee, Mich. Son of Frederick William Cron II and Amalie Spuhler. Occ surgeon, obstetrician, gynecologist, educator. m Florence Schroeder 14 November 1925 at Milwaukee, Wis.

Roland received his Doctor's degree from the Univ of Michigan Medical School in 1917, and immediately afterward entered the Army as first lieutenant, Medical Corps, serving until the end of World War I. He was house surgeon at New York Lying-in-Hospital, 1919; instructor in obstetrics and gynecology, Univ of Michigan, 1920-22; and assistant professor, 1922-23. He entered private practice 1924 in Milwaukee. During his long association with the Marquette Univ Medical School he was responsible for introducing important innovations in the teaching of obstetrics and gynecology. He was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1938 to 1960. Dr. Cron was president of the staff of Milwaukee Hospital for many years. He is a member of the American Medical Society, the American Gynecological Society, the American College of Surgeons, and many other professional organizations, and is the author of numerous scientific papers in his field of medicine. He is a Mason and belongs to Phi Rho Sigma, Rotary and the University Club of Milwaukee.

FLORENCE SCHROEDER (CRON) b 7 June 1899 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Fred John Schroeder and Lulu Schwartzburg. Wife of Roland Spuhler Cron. Occ interior decorator, housewife.

After graduating from the Univ of Wisconsin 1923 Florence was employed as an interior decorator in Milwaukee for two years. She is active in civic and social affairs in Milwaukee. She is a cofounder of the Womens' Auxiliary of Milwaukee Hospital, and is a member of the Service Club of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Art Center, the Junior League of America, and is a board member of the Women's Industrial Exchange.

Children of Roland Spuhler Cron and Florence Schroeder:

59 JAMES GRANT b 26 March 1931 at Waukegan, Ill.
60 JUDITH ELIZABETH b 13 November 1935 at Milwaukee, Wis.

26 EDA MARGUERITE CRON b 29 September 1894 at Manistee, Mich. Dtr of Frederick William Cron II and Amalie Spuhler. Occ teacher.

Following her graduation from the Michigan State Normal School (Ypsilanti) in 1918, Eda was employed by the Manistee Public Schools for 8 years as an elementary teacher. In 1926 she transferred to the Milwaukee Public Schools, from which she retired in 1960. By diligent study during the summer term, she earned her AB in Education from the Univ of Michigan 1925. Eda has been active for many years in educational and civic affairs, serving as secretary, Parent Teachers Assn of Milwaukee for 7 years and as director of the Girls Club of Milwaukee for 8 years. She is a member of the Milwaukee Art Center, Milwaukee College Womens' Club, American Assn of Univ Women, and is a past president of the Business and Professional Womens' Club of Milwaukee.

27 ROSEMOND MARIE CRON (STONE) b 29 August 1880 at St. Paul, Minn. Dtr of Christian Cron and Rose Schepperle. Occ housewife. m Harry Jones Stone 28 January 1903 at Traverse City, Mich.

HARRY JONES STONE b 27 April 1883 at East Jordan, Mich. Son of William Amos Stone and Jenny Bauman. Occ lumber grader, lumber inspector, lumber buyer. d 27 March 1942 at Detroit, Mich. Int Oak Grove Cem, Manistee, Mich.

Harry Stone was in the lumber business at Manistee, Mich., Cheboygan, Mich, Marshfield, Wis. and Detroit, Mich. for nearly 40 years. From 1922 to 1942 he was logging and sawmilling in Southern Michigan.

Only child of Harry Jones Stone and Rosemond Marie Cron:

61 BARBARA JANE b 24 June 1917 at Wauwatosa, Wis.

28 OLIVER CRON b 5 May 1882 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Christian Cron and Rose Schepperle. Occ foreman. m Sue Duncan 30 June 1906 at Manistee, Mich. d 29 March 1959 at San Fernando, Cal. Int San Fernando Mission Cem.

During his service with the US Navy, 1899-1903, Ollie was with Admiral Dewey's forces in Philippine waters. Later, he was employed in the Detroit auto industry for more than 30 years.

SUE DUNCAN (CRON) b 13 January 1884 at Stronach, Mich. Dtr of John Anderson Duncan and Mathilda La Fountaine. Wife of Oliver Cron. Occ housewife. d 20 November 1957 at San Fernando, Cal. Int San Fernando Mission Cem.

Only child of Oliver Cron and Sue Duncan:

62 DAUGHTER date and place of birth unknown.

29 CRIS CRON b 2 October 1883 at Manistee, Mich. Son of Christian Cron and Rose Schepperle. Occ civil engineer, teacher, steel salesman. m Maud Elizabeth Bickell 3 September 1907 at Manistee, Mich. m Evalyn Maud Davis Alnay 12 July 1961 at Scottville, Mich.

After graduation from the Univ of Michigan in 1906, Cris taught electrical engineering at Montana College (Deer Lodge) for 5 years. From 1911 to 1920 he worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad in Montana, moving to California in 1920. He went into the steel business in Los Angeles, from which he retired in 1942. Cris is an expert and enthusiastic bridge player and gardener.

MAUD ELIZABETH BICKELL (CRON) b 19 January 1884 at Manistee, Mich. Dtr of John W. Bickell and Matilda McCluskey. First wife of Cris Cron. Occ secretary, librarian, housewife. d 12 December 1960 at Beaverton, Ore. Int Scottville, Mich.

After graduation from Manistee County Normal School in 1904, Maud worked as high school librarian and secretary to the Manistee School Board until her marriage. She was an expert at Bridge.

Children of Cris Cron and Maud Elizabeth Bickell:

63 GEORGE BICKELL b 25 November 1908 at Billings, Mont.
64 HELEN LENORE b 17 October 1910 at Billings, Mont.

EVALYN MAUD DAVIS ALNAY (CRON) b 25 February 1886 at Manistee, Mich. Dtr of Francis V. Davis and Maybelle Lee. Second wife of Cris Cron. Occ telegrapher, housewife.

As a girl, Evalyn learned telegraphy from her father who was the Manistee manager of Western Union. Upon graduation from Manistee HS in 1904 she went to work for Western Union and was a full-time telegrapher until 1909.

30 DORA CRON (FOX) b 16 October 1886 at Manistee, Mich. Dtr of Christian Cron and Rose Schepperle. Occ teacher, housewife. m John William Fox 15 September 1916 at Detroit, Mich.

Following her graduation from Manistee County Normal School 1906 and Michigan State Normal Coll (Ypsilanti) 1907, Dora taught in the Wexford County Schools for 5 years and was considered one of the best teachers in the county school system. She taught in the public schools of Libertyville, Ill. 1913-14.

JOHN WILLIAM FOX b 29 July 1882 in Warren Township, Ohio. Son of Samuel H. Fox and Jennie Caldwell. Husband of Dora Cron. Occ machinist. d 25 May 1954 at Detroit, Mich. Int Oak Grove Cem, Manistee, Mich.

Children of John William Fox and Dora Cron:

65	JOHN WILLIAM II	b 5 November 1918 at Detroit, Mich.
66	GEORGE	b 19 November 1920 at Detroit, Mich.

31 CAROLINE EMMA CRON (NOORMAN) b 14 September 1888 at Manistee, Mich. Dtr of Christian Cron and Rose Schepperle. Occ jewelry engraver, housewife, hardware retailer. m John James Noorman 12 December 1912 at Red Wing, Minn. m Thornton Luther Stanley 8 December 1947 at Ketchikan, Alaska.

JOHN JAMES NOORMAN b 5 November 1886 at Muskegon, Mich. Son of Jan Jans Noorman and Aaltje Zuidema. Husband of Caroline Emma Cron. Occ salesman, farmer, hardware retailer. d 17 April 1938 at Pensacola, Fla. Int Enterprise, Ore.

Jack Noorman was a travelling salesman for various companies in Chicago, Grand Rapids and Detroit from 1907 to 1915. In 1915 he and Cora moved to Pensacola, Fla. where they bought a small farm and raised chicks and fryers. They were among the first chicken raisers in the country to market chickens dressed and cut up ready for the frying pan. In time Jack started a successful hardware business in Pensacola. Cora carried on the business for 5 years after Jack's death, selling out in 1943.

Only child of John James Noorman and Caroline Emma Cron:

67	JOHN JAMES II	b 28 October 1919 at Covington, Ala.

THORNTON LUTHER STANLEY b 8 July 1882. Second husband of Caroline Emma Cron. Occ lumberman. d 19 October 1956. Int Enterprise, Ore.

32 LENORE CRON (WRIGHT) b 19 December 1890 at Manistee, Mich. Dtr of Christian Cron and Rose Schepperle. Occ teacher, housewife. m Raymond Frank Wright 31 March 1920 at Seattle, Wash.

Following her graduation from Thomas Normal Training School (Detroit) 1910 Lenore taught in the public schools of Granite, Athol, and Sand Point, Idaho, for 10 years. She was a instructor at Wilson's Business College (Seattle) 1920-21 and completed the business course there in 1921. She has served as Democratic Precinct Committeewoman for Kitsap County, Wash., and is treasurer of the Democratic Womens' Club of Bremerton, Wash.

RAYMOND FRANK WRIGHT b 18 September 1882 at St. Charles, Minn. Husband of Lenore Cron.

Children of Raymond Frank Wright and Lenore Cron:

68	VIRGINIA LENORE	b 22 November 1921 at Seattle, Wash.
69	FRANKLIN CRON	b 9 January 1925 at Seattle, Wash.

33 GEORGE W. CRON b 22 February 1897 at Merrill, Wis. Son of Christian Cron and Rose Schepperle. Occ upholsterer, building contractor. m Julia Barbara Wendt 24 June 1921 at Marshfield, Wis.

George saw service with the 2nd Wisconsin Infantry on the Mexican border 1916-17. When World War I was declared he enlisted in the 20th Engineers. After completing OCS in 1918 he was commissioned 2nd Lieut. and thereafter served with the 77th Div and 3rd Div in France, participating in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. After the war he was in business with his father at Virginia, Minn. for 10 years, and with General Motors, Detroit, 1929-43, and Willamette Iron and Steel Co., Portland, Ore. 1943-46. He started his own contracting business at Red Park, Mich. in 1946, in which he is still active.

JULIA BARBARA WENDT (CRON) b 14 October 1897 at Marshfield, Wis. Dtr of Julius Wendt and Emma Hirth. Wife of George W. Cron. Occ newspaper reporter, housewife.

Following her graduation from Marshfield HS 1917 Julia worked as a typist in Washington D.C. After the War she returned to Marshfield where she worked as a reporter for the town newspaper until 1921.

Children of George W. Cron and Julia Barbara Wendt:

70	CATHERINE MAUD	b 1 August 1922 at Marshfield, Wis.
71	CAROL JOHANNA	b 4 December 1923 at Virginia, Minn.

34 MARIA CRON b 28 February 1887 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Carl Anton Cron II and Louisa Humrich. d 30 April 1891 at Milwaukee. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee.

35 LOUISE HUMRICH CRON (GRUBER) b 5 August 1889 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Carl Anton Cron II and Louisa Humrich. Occ housewife. m George Edward Gruber 15 June 1911 at Milwaukee, Wis. d 31 August 1927 at Pewaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee, Wis.

GEORGE EDWARD GRUBER b 22 September 1886 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Edward L. Gruber and Mary Wamser. Husband of Louise Humrich Cron. Occ paymaster, auditor, certified public accountant.

Although is birth record gives George Gruber's middle name as "Edward", he used "M" for his middle initial and was shown that way on his marriage record. In 1960 George retired and moved to Florida.

Children of George Edward Gruber and Louise Humrich Cron:

72	MARION LOUISE	b 30 July 1912 at Milwaukee, Wis.
73	EDWARD CARL	b 2 January 1915 at Milwaukee, Wis.

36 MARY CRON (MURPHY)(KAPNICK) b 16 February 1888 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Louis Cron and Mary Ronayne. Occ housewife. m Daniel Joseph Murphy 1903 at Chicago, Ill. m John Kapnick 1936 at Chicago, Ill. d 17 August 1948 at Chicago, Ill. Int Holy Sepulchre Cem, Worth, Ill.

DANIEL JOSEPH MURPHY b 1884 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Timothy Murphy and . First husband of Mary Cron. Occ sheep buyer, real estate jobber. d 4 March 1931 at Chicago, Ill. Int Holy Sepulchre Cem, Worth, Ill.

Only child of Daniel Joseph Murphy and Mary Cron:

74 DANIEL JOSEPH II b 29 July 1906 at Chicago, Ill.

JOHN KAPNICK. Second husband of Mary Cron. There was no issue to this marriage.

37	ANNIE CRON	b 16 November 1889;	d 23 December 1889
38	ROSANNA CRON	b 16 November 1889;	d 23 December 1889
40	MARIA CRON	b 2 July, 1893 ;	d 2 July 1893
43	MARGARET CRON	b 12 September 1899;	d 17 April 1900

Daughters of Louis Cron and Mary Ronayne who were born in Chicago and died in infancy. They are interred in the Ronayne family lot in Calvary Cem, Evanston, Ill.

39 AGNES CRON (KREJCI)(POWERS) b 9 January 1891 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Louis Cron and Mary Ronayne. Occ housewife. m Albert Paul Krejci 4 October 1905 at Chicago, Ill. m Charles Joseph Powers 18 October 1914 at Chicago, Ill. d 3 October 1936 at Chicago. Int Holy Sepulchre Cem, Worth, Ill.

ALBERT PAUL KREJCI b 9 July 1884 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Albert Krejci and Anna Vahnanek. First husband of Agnes Cron. Occ foreman, American Cutlery Co. d 12 March 1920 at Chicago. Int St. Adalbert's Cem, Niles, Ill.

Children of Albert Paul Krejci and Agnes Cron:

75	ALBERT JOSEPH	b 26 June 1907 at Chicago, Ill.
76	KATHERINE	b May 1910 at Chicago, Ill.

CHARLES JOSEPH POWERS b 26 March 1886 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Robert Powers and Mary Bowman. Second husband of Agnes Cron. Occ chauffeur. d 15 May 1962 at Chicago, Ill. Int Holy Sepulchre Cem, Worth, Ill.

Charles Powers worked for many years for the City of Chicago, retiring in 1958. There was no issue to his marriage with Agnes Cron.

41 CHARLES CRON b 2 July 1893 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Louis Cron and Mary Ronayne. d 25 May 1903 at Chicago, Ill. Int Calvary Cem, Evanston, Ill.

42 LOUIS CRON II b 22 April 1894 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Louis Cron and Mary Ronayne. Occ teamster, coachman. m Marie Silk 19 April 1916 at Chicago, Ill. d 18 January 1918 at Chicago, Ill. Int Mt. Olivet Cem, Chicago.

MARIE SILK (CRON) b 27 November 1895 in Clinton County, Mich. Dtr. of Silk and Amelia Cunningham. Wife of Louis Cron II. Occ housewife.

Children of Louis Cron II and Marie Silk:

77 CHARLES JOSEPH b 23 January 1917 at Chicago, Ill.
78 VIOLET AGNES b 19 February 1918 at Chicago, Ill.

44 CHILD . Child of Louis Cron and Mary Ronayne. Dates of birth and death unknown. The existence of this child is established by Elizabeth Cresap Roberts who states positively that Louis Cron and Mary Ronayne had nine children. It is possible that one child might have been omitted from the cemetery records consulted for this history.

45 MAGDALEN MAUER (BRAUN) b 27 September 1888 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Anton Carl Mauer and Emma Rohrscheib. Occ housewife. m Ellsworth Hubert Braun 19 June 1913 at Milwaukee, Wis.

ELLSWORTH HUBERT BRAUN b 11 January 1888 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Ferdinand Peter Braun and Marie Gassett. Husband of Magdalen Mauer. Occ accountant.

Ellsworth worked as an accountant for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad from 1904 to 1956, retiring in March 1956. He was graduated in accountancy from Spencerian College (Milwaukee) in 1917. Ellsworth and Magdalen Braun have no children.

46 ERNA GRIESBERG (BLEICHER) b 23 December 1885 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Wilhelm Griesberg and Mary Agnes Mauer. Occ housewife. m Joseph Bleicher 26 June 1909 at Milwaukee, Wis. d 30 April 1960 at Milwaukee. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee.

Although shown as "Erna" on her birth certificate, she was known as Irma most of her life

JOSEPH BLEICHER b March 1884 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Frank Bleicher and Elizabeth Sommers. Husband of Erna Griesberg. Occ foreman, musician. d 13 October 1948 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee.

In his younger days Joe Bleicher was a trumpeter in a circus band. He continued to play in local bands for many years and was well known in Milwaukee as a trumpeter. There was no issue to the marriage of Joe and Irma Bleicher.

47 WALTER GRIESBERG b 12 October 1887 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Wilhelm Griesberg and Mary Agnes Mauer. Occ steamfitter. d 30 June 1960 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Union Cem, Milwaukee. Walter Griesberg never married.

48 ANTON GRIESBERG b 14 June 1890 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Wilhelm Griesberg and Mary Agnes Mauer. Occ steamfitter, heating estimator. m Elizabeth Bufka 5 June 1913 at Manistee, Mich. d 21 October 1956 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Pine Lawn Cem, Milwaukee.

Although enumerated as "Anton Griesberg" in the 1905 Census, he was known as "Tony Griesberg" most of his life and was buried under that name.

ELIZABETH BUFKA b 24 September 1889 at Manistee, Mich. Dtr of Peter Bufka and Margaret Wirer. Wife of Anton Griesberg. Occ housewife. d 5 June 1955 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Pine Lawn Cem, Milwaukee.

Children of Anton Griesberg and Elizabeth Bufka:

79	MILTON WILLIAM	b 30 May 1914 at Milwaukee, Wis.
80	ELIZABETH JANE	b 2 February 1923 at Milwaukee, Wis.

49 JOHN WILLIAM THANEY b 25 March 1895 at Milwaukee. Wis. Son of John L. Thaney and Anna Mary Mauer. Occ postal clerk. m Esther Rosemary Hiller 1 June 1923 at Chicago, Ill.

Following his graduation from the Layton School of Art, John Thaney served with the US Army 1917-20.

ESTHER ROSEMARY HILLER (THANEY) b 13 October 1902 at Sheboygan, Wis. Dtr of Emanuel Hiller and Maria Seemille. Wife of John William Thaney. Occ secretary, housewife.

Children of John William Thaney and Esther Rosemary Hiller:

81	MARIANNE BARBARA	b 9 June 1929 at Milwaukee, Wis.
82	JOHN ROGER	b 26 January 1933 at Milwaukee, Wis.

50 GLADYS ELMIRA THANEY (HOLT) b 7 January 1903 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of John L. Thaney and Anna Mary Mauer. Occ secretary, housewife. m Allen Charles Holt 29 June 1929 at Delafield, Wis.

After graduation from Spencerian College (Milwaukee) 1917, Gladys followed her profession of secretary for a number of years. She is an amateur geneologist.

ALLEN CHARLES HOLT b 20 June 1899 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Harrison Shepard Holt and Anne Mary Buellesbach. Husband of Gladys Elmira Thaney. Occ food broker.

Allen is an alumnus of the Univ of Wisconsin and Marquette Univ.

Children of Allen Charles Holt and Gladys Elmira Thaney:

83	KATHLEEN ANNE	b 14 March 1943 at Chicago, Ill.
84	PATRICIA HELEN	b 11 April 1945 at Evanston, Ill.

51 WILLIAM THOMAS CRESAP b 18 August 1909 At Watseka, Ill. Son of Frederick Brown Cresap and Laura Lewis. Occ painter, interior decorator, mechanic. m Matilda Elizabeth Kemner 9 March 1932 at Crown Point, Ind.

Bill served in the US Navy 1925-28, and the Coast Guard 1928-30. When World War II was declared, he joined the Seabees, and served with the Navy 1942-44. He also served with the 122 Artillery, Illinois National Guard 1955-61. Bill is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of Olympia Lodge 864 AF & AM.

MATILDA ELIZABETH KEMNER b 21 August 1915 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Henry Francis Kemner and Matilda Elizabeth McGuire. Wife of William Thomas Cresap. Occ housewife.

Tillie is active in church affairs and is a member of the Altar Rosary Society of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Chicago.

Only child of William Thomas Cresap and Matilda Elizabeth Kemner:

85 WILLIAM HERMAN b 18 December 1937 at Chicago, Ill.

52 FREDERICK WILLIAM CRON III b 28 August 1906 at Spokane, Wash. Son of Anton Caesar Cron and Nina Rosamond Nash. Occ highway engineer. m Isabel Josephine Thorpe 20 April 1929 at Pontiac, Mich. Died 19 April 1982

After graduation from the University of Michigan 1928, Bill worked for the US bureau of Public Roads as highway engineer, district engineer and regional engineer, for 30 years. He was air base engineer and staff engineer, 11th Air Force, Aleutian Islands, Alaska, 1942-45. During 1951-54 he was a adviser to the Philippine Government under the foreign aid program. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, an honorary member of the American Society of Landscape architects, and a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

ISABEL JOSEPHINE THORPE (CRON) b 17 January 1905 at Pontiac, Mich. Dtr of Joseph Henry Thorpe and Jean Cummings. Wife of Frederick William Cron III. Occ librarian, housewife.

Isabel studied library science at the Univ of Michigan and Simmons College, and was employed by the Royal Oak Public Library, Mich. as librarian 1925-26, and as volunteer librarian in a number of small southern cities.

Children of Frederick William Cron III and Isabel Josephine Thorpe:

86	CAROLINE NASH	b 16 May 1930 at Alexandria, Va.
87	WILHELMINA KAREN	b 15 September, 1931 at Pontiac, Mich.
88	FREDERICK THORPE	b 12 July 1934 at Gatlinburg, Tenn.
89	ERICH LUCIUS	b 27 June 1938 at Hot Springs, Ark.

53 LUCIUS NASH CRON b 17 June 1908 at Fort St. Michael, Alaska Territory. Son of Anton Caesar Cron and Nina Rosamond Nash. Occ military officer. m Wilhelmina Laird Craighill 17 June 1931 at Leesburg, Va.

Upon graduation from the US Military Academy 1931 Luke was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of Artillery, US Army. He commanded the 397th AAA Bn during World War II, participating in the final offensives against the German armies, and served with the US Constabulary after the end of hostilities. From 1951-54 he was Assistant Military Attache, Ankara, Turkey and Military Attache, Tripoli, Libya. He was Deputy Chief of Staff First US Army 1954-56, and CO and Commandant, Army Information School 1956-58. He retired in 1962 as Colonel, Artillery. Luke holds the Bronze Star, the Croix de Guerre (French) and the Army Commendation Ribbon.

WILHELMINA LAIRD CRAIGHILL (CRON) b 5 April 1912 at Richmond, Va. Dtr of the Rev. George Peyton Craighill and Cornelia Ludwell Laird. Wife of Lucius Nash Cron. Occ housewife.

Laird is a skilled amateur ceramist.

Children of Lucius Nash Cron and Wilhelmina Laird Craighill:

90 PEYTON CRAIGHILL b 1 December 1936 at Newport News, Va.
91 CORNELIA LAIRD b 28 January 1939 at West Point, N. Y.

54 ROBERT NASH CRON b 6 April 1912 at East Lansing, Mich. Son of Anton Caesar Cron and Nina Rosamond Nash. Occ administrative assistant, claims representative. m Mary Louise Holmes 9 September 1939 at Williamsburg, Va.

Bob was a company officer and camp commander with the Civilian Conservation Corps 1937-41. During World War II he served in the American Theater with the Ordnance Corps, US Army, He was administrative assistant for the Veterans Admin 1946-57 and claims representative Social Security Admin 1957 to date. Bob is a member of Sigma Pi and is an amateur painter. He is a Lieut. Col. MAC, USAR.

MARY LOUISE HOLMES (CRON) b 26 May 1907 at Williamsburg, Va. Dtr of George William Holmes and Louise Ellis. Wife of Robert Nash Cron. Occ telephone supervisor, housewife.

Only child of Robert Nash Cron and Mary Louise Holmes:

92 FREDERICK HOLMES b 2 August 1941 at Newport News, Va.

55 AUDREY LOUISE CRON (BOARDMAN) b 17 February 1905 at Manistee, Mich. Dtr of Edward David Cron and Marguerite Hartman. Occ Kindergarten teacher, housewife. m Leland Vincent Boardman 30 May 1930 at Owatonna, Minn.

After graduation from Miss Wood's Kindergarten and Primary Training School 1925, Audrey was employed by the Eveleth (Minn) Public Schools 1925-30.

LELAND VINCENT BOARDMAN b 21 April 1909 at Hot Springs, Ark. Son of Vincent Evans Boardman and Vera Waterman. Husband of Audrey Louise Cron. Occ attorney, administrator, special agent.

Lee earned his AB from the Univ of Minnesota 1929 and his LLB from the same school in 1934. He was then appointed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation 1934. During his 25 years with the FBI he served in almost every major city

in the US, and at retirement in 1959 was Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Washington, D. C. office. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is also a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association. Lee is an expert cabinet maker, and has built several houses.

Only child of Leland Vincent Boardman and Audrey Louise Cron:

93 MARGARET LEE b 8 August 1931 at Virginia, Minn.

56 EDWARD JUNIOR CRON b 20 April 1912 at Manistee, Mich. Son of Edward David Cron and Marguerite Hartman. Occ mortician. m Irene Margaret Eberhart 31 August 1935 at Kinross, Minn.

After his graduation from the Univ of Minnesota School of Mortuary Science 1933, Edward entered his father's business. In 1945 he became a partner with a half interest in the business, and in 1946 he bought his father's share of the partnership. The business has since been expanded and operates three funeral homes. Edward is a member of the National Funeral Directors' Assn and a past president of the Arrowhead Funeral Directors' Assn of Minnesota. He is active in civic and fraternal affairs and conservation activities, belonging to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., the Range Retrievers' Club and the Virginia Kiwanis Club. He is an active Mason, holding membership in Virginia Lodge 264, AF & AM; Virginia Chapter 77, RAM; Eveleth Commandery, KT; VER-SABA Shrine Club and AAD Temple AAONMS, Edward also belongs to Virginia Lodge 1003, BPOE; Virginia Lodge 1117, LOM; and Missabe Lodge 222, IOOF.

IRENE MARGARET EBERHART (CRON) b 21 May 1914 at Huron, S. D. Dtr of Albert Gallatin Eberhart and Louise Henriksen. Wife of Edward Junior Cron. Occ housewife.

Irene is active in civic, church and fraternal affairs. She is a past president of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church, and a member of the Virginia Study Club. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star; Past Matron, Bethlehem Shrine No 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem; Past Worthy High Priestess P E O Sisterhood, and past president of Virginia Rebekah Lodge No 3.

Children of Edward Junior Cron and Irene Margaret Eberhart:

94 SANDRA JEAN b 29 July 1937 at Virginia, Minn.
95 PATRICIA SUSAN b 12 October 1940 at Virginia, Minn.

57 ROBERT HORACE CRON b 26 September 1913 at Manistee, Mich. Son of Robert Burt Cron and Jennie Shepard Wing. Occ forester, administrator. m. Elizabeth Mina Hacker 15 October 1938 at Santa Ana, Cal.

Bob earned his BS in Forestry from the New York State Coll of Forestry (Syracuse) 1936, and his MS in Forestry 1937. He has been employed since 1937 by the US Forest Service as forester, forest ranger, staff officer and forest supervisor. He is a member of the Society of American Foresters and Phi Kappa Phi. He also belongs to the Masons and the Elks.

ELIZABETH MINA HACKER (CRON) b 26 May 1918 at Brooklyn, N. Y. Dtr of Max Hacker and Elizabeth Anna Staehle. Wife of Robert Horace Corn. Occ typist, housewife.

Betty attended Syracuse Univ 1935-37. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Children of Robert Horace Cron and Elizabeth Mina Hacker:

96	ROBERT MAX	b 13 August 1939 at San Bernardino, Cal.
97	LAWRENCE RICHARD	b 29 October 1940 at Auburn, Cal.

58 DOROTHY JANE CRON (CARL) b 4 July 1915 at Manistee, Mich. Dtr. of Robert Burt Cron and Jennie Shepard Wing. Occ stenographer, secretary, housewife. m Emerson Baldwin Carl 22 June 1940 at Eggertsville, N. Y.

After attending the Univ of Buffalo 1932-34 Dorothy was employed as stenographer and secretary for six years. In 1949 she resumed her profession. Active in civic affairs, she was president of the Manistee Business and Professional Women's Club for three years and secretary of the Manistee Recreation Assn for six years.

EMERSON BALDWIN CARL b August 1914 at Baldwin, N. Y. Husband of Dorothy Jane Cron. Occ science teacher.

Children of Emerson Baldwin Carl and Dorothy Jane Cron:

98	WILLARD HUDSON	b 19 February 1941 at Buffalo, N. Y.
99	SUSAN JANE	b 8 March 1942 at Jamestown, N. Y.
100	GARY	b 23 June 1943 at Warsaw, N. Y.

59 JAMES GRANT CRON b 26 March 1931 at Waukegan, Ill. Son of Roland Spuhler Cron and Florence Schroeder. Occ student.

Jim served with the Corps of Engineers, US Army, in the Philippines 1952-54. He attended Dennison Univ 1954-56 and is now enrolled in the Univ. of Wisconsin. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

60 JUDITH ELIZABETH CRON (FRIEDMAN) 6 13 November 1935 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Roland Spuhler Cron and Florence Schroeder. Occ teacher, housewife. m Louis Aaron Friedman 28 December 1957 at Milwaukee, Wis.

Judi earned her AB from Vassar Coll 1957 and studied education at St. Joseph's Coll (Hartford). She was an elementary teacher in the public schools of Canton, Conn. 1960-62.

LOUIS AARON FRIEDMAN b 13 December 1934 at Pittsburgh, Pa. Son of Louis Kossuth Friedman and Fannie Hamburger Aaron. Husband of Judith Elizabeth Cron. Occ teacher, writer.

After graduation from Williams Coll 1956, Louis earned his MA from Yale Univ 1957, and is now teacher of English at Kingswood School, (Conn). He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

Only child of Louis Aaron Friedman and Judith Elizabeth Cron:

101 KIMBERLY JEAN b 17 December 1962 at Hartford, Conn.

61 BARBARA JANE STONE (AHO) b 24 June 1917 at Wauwatosa, Wis. Dtr of Harry Jones Stone and Rosemond Marie Cron. Occ housewife. m Toivo A. Aho 12 October 1937 at Detroit, Mich.

TOIVO A. AHO b 6 June 1909 at Hancock, Mich. Son of Henry Aho and Ida Nasi. Husband of Barbara Jane Stone. Occ bowling alley mechanic, artist.

Tivi Aho is a champion bowler.

Children of Toivo A. Aho and Barbara Jane Stone:

102	LOIS JEANNE	b 6 May 1938 at Detroit, Mich.
103	TIVI JAMES	b 1 January 1941 at Detroit, Mich.
104	ARTHUR HEIGH	b 19 August 1944 at Detroit, Mich.
105	WILLIAM RICHARD	b 15 January 1946 at Detroit, Mich.
106	THOMAS GERALD	b 12 February 1948 at Detroit, Mich.

62 CRON Infant daughter of Oliver Cron and Sue Duncan. Date and place of birth unknown. This child died in early infancy.

63 GEORGE BICKELL CRON b 25 November 1908 at Billings, Mont. Son of Cris Cron and Maud Elizabeth Bickell. Occ farmer, tax appraiser, tournament bridge director. m Erma Elisabeth Eller 29 November 1930 at Portland, Ore.

George is an alumnus of Oregon State Univ. He is tax appraiser for Washington County, Oregon. Both he and Erma are tournament bridge players, and were the organizers of the Tualatin Valley Duplicate Bridge Club.

ERMA ELISABETH ELLER (CRON) b 19 August 1907 at Portland, Ore. Dtr of Emmett Ellsworth Eller and Anna Barbara Pfaender. Wife of George Bickell Cron. Occ housewife.

Children of George Bickell Cron and Erma Elisabeth Eller:

107	JAMES CHRISTOPHER	b 23 June 1946 at Portland, Ore.
108	SUSANNA MAUD	b 25 December 1947 at Portland, Ore.

64 HELEN LENORE CRON (THOMAS) b 17 October 1910 at Billings, Mont. Dtr of Cris Cron and Maud Elizabeth Bickell. Occ teacher, housewife. m Walter Smith Thomas 19 June 1930 at Los Angeles, Cal.

Helen is an alumnus of Univ of California (UCLA). She is active in civic affairs.

WALTER SMITH THOMAS b 25 July 1908 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Husband of Helen Lenore Cron. Occ teacher, educational administrator.

Walt received his AB from Univ of California (UCLA) 1932 and his MS Univ of Southern California 1936. He is a principal of secondardy schools for the Los Angeles School District.

Only child of Walter Smith Thomas and Helen Lenore Cron:

109 RODGE WALTER b 28 February 1932 at Los Angeles, Cal.

65 JOHN WILLIAM FOX II b 5 November 1918 at Detroit, Mich. Son of John William Fox and Dora Cron. Occ accountant. m Mabell Marie Schneider 10 November 1950 at Bellevue, Wash.

John graduated Detroit Business Univ 1937.

MABELL MARIE SCHNEIDER (FOX) b 3 July 1918 at Kirkwood, Ill. Dtr of Henry Schneider and Anna Caroline Jeglin. Wife of John William Fox II. Occ secretary, housewife.

Mabell is a graduate of Griffin-Murphy Business Coll (Seattle) 1946.

Only child of John William Fox II and Mabell Marie Schneider:

110 JOHN WILLIAM III b 18 July 1956 at Seattle, Wash.

66 GEORGE FOX b 19 November 1920 at Detroit, Mich. Son of John William Fox and Dora Cron. Occ product designer. m Barbara Louise Stroebel 2 July 1948 at Detroit, Mich.

George graduated from the mechanical engineering course, I C S 1962. During World War II he served with the Navy Air Corps 1942-46.

BARBARA LOUISE STROEBEL (FOX) b 7 November 1918 at East Jordan, Mich. Dtr of William Anton Stroebel and Helen Frave Stone. Wife of George Fox. Occ librarian, teacher, housewife.

Barbara received her BS Univ of Michigan 1940; BSLS Univ of Michigan 1942, and MS in Education Wayne State Univ 1960. Prior to her marriage to George she was assistant librarian, Detroit Public Library. She was library teacher for the Highland Park Board of Education 1949-52 and children's librarian, Detroit Public Library, 1961 to date.

Children of George Fox and Barbara Louise Stroebel:

111 LINDA CHERYL b 16 September 1945 at Detroit, Mich.
112 LAWRENCE WILLIAM b 4 December 1951 at Detroit, Mich.
113 SANDRA LEIGH b 9 June 1957 at Detroit, Mich.
114 DEBRA LYNN b 9 June 1957 at Detroit, Mich.

67 JOHN JAMES NOORMAN II b 28 October 1919 at Covington, Ala. Son of John James Noorman and Caroline Cron. Occ soldier. m Irma (surname and date of marriage unknown).

Jack Noorman enlisted in the US Army 1935 and has travelled widely during his military service.

IRMA (NOORMAN) Wife of John James Noorman II.

Children of John James Noorman and Irma (Noorman):

115	DAUGHTER	Date and place of birth unknown.
116	DAUGHTER	Date and place of birth unknown.

68 VIRGINIA LENORE WRIGHT (RUDOLPH) b 22 November 1921 at Seattle, Wash. Dtr of Raymond Frank Wright and Lenore Cron. Occ clerk-typist, housewife. m Harry William Rudolph 15 July 1949 at Seattle, Wash.

Virginia graduated Bremerton Business Coll 1940, and was employed by the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard 1941-61. She is a five-time holder of the Women's Golf Championship of the Kitsap Golf and Country Club of Bremerton.

HARRY WILLIAM RUDOLPH b 12 June 1909 at Bremerton, Wash. Son of William Tipton Rudolph and Helena Isabella Farnsworth. Husband of Virginia Lenore Wright. Occ mechanic, shop planner, estimator.

Harry was employed by the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard 1923-33 and 1945 to date, and by the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, Hawaii 1938-45. He is an expert golfer, and with Virginia forms and outstanding husband-and-wife team of Kitsap County.

Only child of Harry William Rudolph and Virginia Lenore Wright:

117	WILLIAM HARRY	b 9 August 1961 at Bremerton, Wash.

69 FRANKLIN CRON WRIGHT b 9 January 1925 at Bremerton, Wash. Son of Raymond Frank Wright and Lenore Cron. Occ administrator. m Dolores Clare Cochran 6 February 1949 at Bremerton, Wash.

Frank served in the US Navy, American Theater, 1943-46, and also with the Navy in the Korean War 1951-53. He is presently Lieut. Commander, USNR. In 1947 he graduated from the School of Commerce, Northwestern Univ. He has been facilities administrator for the Boeing Aircraft Co. since 1953. He is a member of Sigma Nu.

DOLORES CLARE COCHRAN (WRIGHT) b 28 November 1928 at Grangeville, Idaho. Dtr of Stanley Cochran and Gladys Genevieve West. Wife of Franklin Cron Wright. Occ teacher, housewife.

Clare held the Phi Lambda State Scholarship to the Univ of Washington 1946-50, graduating 1950 with BS in Education. She taught in the public schools of Bremerton 1951-52 and Oakland, Cal. 1952-53. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi, the Women's University Club of Seattle, and the Univ of Washington Alumnae Club.

Children of Franklin Cron Wright and Dolores Clare Cochran:

118	MONTE FRANKLIN	b 13 October 1953 at Bremerton, Wash.
119	DANA CLARE	b 7 July 1956 at Seattle, Wash.
120	RANDALL GREGORY	b 27 September 1958 at Seattle, Wash.

70 CATHERINE MAUD CRON (OKE) b 1 August 1922 at Marshfield, Wis. Dtr of George W. Cron and Julia Barbara Wendt. Occ photographic color artist, housewife. m Albert Selesky 29 March 1942 at Detroit Mich., m Charles Oke 30 July 1956 at Berkley, Mich.

ALBERT SELESKY b 14 May 1921 at Detroit, Mich. Son of Alfred Selesky and Martha Catherine Kosecki. First husband of Catherine Maud Cron. Occ auto radiator repairman.

Children of Albert Selesky and Catherine Maud Cron:

121	CATHERINE MARTHA	b 29 December 1943 at Detroit, Mich.
122	JAN CAROL	b 17 July 1945 at Detroit, Mich.
123	ALEC JOE	b 19 August 1948 at Detroit, Mich.

CHARLES OKE b 17 July 1911 at Wallaceburg, Ontario. Son of William Oke and Matilda Wilson. Second husband of Catherine Maud Cron. Occ nurseryman.

Charles has had his own nursery business since 1932.

71 CAROL JOHANNA CRON (HOUSTON) b 4 December 1923 at Virginia, Minn. Dtr of George W. Cron and Julia Barbara Wendt. Occ housewife. m James Edward Houston 8 June 1945 at Washington, D.C.

JAMES EDWARD HOUSTON b 6 April 1923 at Detroit, Mich. Son of Joseph Edgar Houston and Lula Barker. Husband of Carol Johanna Cron. Occ landscape architect, automotive engineer.

James graduated in 1945 from Michigan State Univ with BS in landscape architecture. He has been employed as an automotive engineer with Chrysler Motors since 1956.

Children of James Edward Houston and Carol Johanna Cron:

124	JILL CRON	b 3 August 1946 at Lansing, Mich.
125	JOHN CHRISTOPHER	b 19 December 1948 at Lansing, Mich.
126	ROGER JAMES	b 21 March 1960 at Detroit, Mich.

72 MARION LOUISE GRUBER (SIMMONS) b 30 July 1912 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of George Edward Gruber and Louise Humrich Cron. Occ housewife. m George William Simmons 29 November 1930 at Pewaukee, Wis.

GEORGE WILLIAM SIMMONS b 21 March 1909 at Elgin, Ill. Son of Burt Baldwin Simmons and Bertha Susan Tate. Husband of Marion Louise Gruber. Occ farmer, machinist.

Children of George William Simmons and Marion Louise Gruber:

127	DAVID EDWARD	b 14 September 1933 at Waukesha, Wis.
128	MARJORIE RUTH	b 10 July 1936 at Waukesha, Wis.

73 EDWARD CARL GRUBER b 2 January 1915 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of George Edward Gruber and Louise Humrich Cron. Occ elevator constructor, bakery salesman. m Catherine Kreidl 18 May 1937 at Milwaukee, Wis. d 21 August 1941 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Holy Cross Cem, Milwaukee.

CATHERINE KREIDL (GRUBER) b 12 December 1913 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Michael Kreidl and Mary Wilhelm. Wife of Edward Carl Gruber. Occ film technician, housewife. d 17 August 1941 at Milwaukee, Wis. Int Holy Cross Cem, Milwaukee.

Edward Gruber and his wife Catherine were the victims of a tragic auto accident in Milwaukee.

Only child of Edward Carl Gruber and Catherine Kreidl:

129 MICHAEL ALAN b 19 January 1938 at Waukesha, Wis.

74 DANIEL JOSEPH MURPHY II b 29 July 1906 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Daniel Joseph Murphy and Mary Cron. Occ inspector, surveyor, bailiff, politician. m Bernice Verconia Krankavitch 22 August 1925 at Chicago, Ill. d 2 January 1946 at Chicago, Ill. Int Holy Sepulchre Cem, Worth, Ill.

Dan was a Democratic precinct captain of Chicago's 16th Ward. He was employed by the City of Chicago as license inspector, surveyor and bailiff 1928-31 and as elevator inspector 1931-46. He was a member of the Holy Name Society, the Municipal Employee's Society and the German Singing Society.

BERNICE VERCONIA KRANKAVITCH (MURPHY) b 26 January 1908 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of John Krankavitch and Verconia Szytkowna. Wife of Daniel Joseph Murphy II. Occ housewife, machine operator.

Children of Daniel Joseph Murphy and Bernice Verconia Krankavitch:

130 LOIS MAIRE b 26 February 1935 at Chicago, Ill.
131 CAROL MAE b 19 November 1936 at Chicago, Ill.

75 ALBERT JOSEPH KREJCI POWERS b 26 June 1907 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Albert Paul Krejci and Agnes Cron. Occ chauffeur. m Emily Ann Schneid 20 June 1926 at Chicago, Ill.

Al has been employed by the Public Works Dept of the City of Chicago since 1926. He bowls in two leagues in Chicago and holds the American Bowling Proprietor's Assn Chevron for the 4-7-9-10 Conversion Railroad.

EMILY ANN SCHNEID (POWERS) b 5 August 1905 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Joseph Schneid and Sophie Anna Hedinger. Wife of Albert Joseph Krejci Powers. Occ housewife.

Children of Albert Joseph Krejci Powers and Emily Ann Schneid:

132 JUNE MARY b 31 March 1926 at Chicago, Ill.
133 ALBERT HARRY b 8 August 1928 at Chicago, Ill.

76 KATHERINE KREJCI b May 1910 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Albert Paul Krejci and Agnes Cron. d May 1910 at Chicago, Ill. Int St. Adalbert's Cem, Niles, Ill.

77 CHARLES JOSEPH CRON b 23 January 1917 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Louis Cron II and Marie Silk. Occ chauffeur. m Frances Marie Burgan 5 January 1945 at Chicago, Ill.

Charles served in the US Army 1941-45 with the Americal Division. He was overseas in the South Pacific practically this entire period, participating in the Battle of Guadalcanal, and the series of campaigns that culminated in victory in the Philippines.

FRANCES MARIE BURGAN (CRON) b 8 December 1924 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Frederick Augustus Burgan and Anna Theres. Wife of Charles Joseph Cron. Occ housewife.

Children of Charles Joseph Cron and Frances Marie Burgan:

134	BEVERLY ANN	b 22 September 1946 at Chicago, Ill.
135	RICHARD LOUIS	b 5 November 1947 at Chicago, Ill.
136	CHARLES MICHAEL	b 15 April 1951 at Chicago, Ill.
137	PATRICIA MARIE	b 29 May 1952 at Chicago, Ill.
138	THOMAS FRANK	b 10 September 1956 at Chicago, Ill.
139	ROBERT LEONARD	b 12 July 1961 at Chicago, Ill.

78 VIOLET AGNES CRON (REKAS) b 19 February 1918 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Louis Cron II and Marie Silk. Occ housewife. m Francis J. Rekas 6 September 1941 at Chicago, Ill. d April 1954 at Chicago, Ill. Int Resurrection Cem, Chicago.

FRANCIS J. REKAS b 20 August 1920 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Martin Rekas and Magdalene Cyrulic. Husband of Violet Agnes Cron. Occ foreman, Zenith Radio Corp. d 2 March 1952 at Chicago, Ill. Int Resurrection Cem, Chicago.

Frank and Violet Rekas had no children.

79 MILTON WILLIAM GRIESBERG b 30 1914 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Anton Griesberg and Elizabeth Bufka. Occ mechanical engineer, heating engineer. m Beatrice Mae Steele 13 November 1937 at Milwaukee, Wis.

Since his graduation from Marquette Univ 1937, Milton has been employed as heating engineer by a heating and ventilating firm in Milwaukee.

BEATRICE MAE STEELE (GRIESBERG) b 18 December 1912 at Granton, Wis. Dtr of David Franklin Steele and Hettie Lutheria Julia Wilson. Wife of Milton William Griesberg. Occ housewife.

Children of Milton William Griesberg and Beatrice Mae Steele:

140	DARYLL MILTON	b 13 September 1938 at Milwaukee, Wis.
141	NANCY JUNE	b 27 June 1943 at Milwaukee, Wis.
142	DAVID	b 27 June 1943 at Milwaukee, Wis.
143	BONNY MAE	b 8 May 1947 at Milwaukee, Wis.

80 ELIZABETH JANE GRIESBERG (KLINGER) b 2 February 1923 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Anton Griesberg and Elizabeth Bufka. Occ private secretary, housewife. m Lawrence Louis Klinger 21 November 1942 at Milwaukee, Wis.

Elizabeth graduated from the Prospect Hall Secretarial and Business School (Milwaukee) 1941.

LAWRENCE LOUIS KLINGER, JR. b 30 September 1922 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Lawrence Louis Klinger and Ruth Menrath. Husband of Elizabeth Jane Griesberg. Occ tool and diemaker.

Lawrence served in the US Navy 1944-45.

Children of Lawrence Louis Klinger, Jr. and Elizabeth Jane Griesberg:

144	JEFFERY LAWRENCE	b 11 March 1947 at Milwaukee, Wis.
145	LINDA ELIZABETH	b 12 April 1949 at Milwaukee, Wis.
146	STEPHEN DOUGLAS	b 16 April 1959 at Milwaukee, Wis.
147	SCOTT DENNIS	b 16 April 1959 at Milwaukee, Wis.

81 MARIANNE BARBARA THANEY (WARD) b 9 June 1929 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of John William Thaney and Esther Rosemary Hiller. Occ secretary, housewife. m Ronald Douglas Ward 3 December 1960 at Oak Park, Ill.

Marianne was a secretary in Communications, US Air Force 1953-57.

RONALD DOUGLAS WARD Husband of Marianne Barbara Thaney.

Ronald and Marianne Ward have no children.

82 JOHN ROGER THANEY b 26 January 1933 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of John William Thaney and Esther Rosemary Hiller. Occ postal clerk. m Carol Runge 11 May 1957 at Milwaukee, Wis.

John served in the US Air Force 1952-56.

CAROL RUNGE b 5 January 1938 at Milwaukee, Wis. Wife of John Roger Thaney.

Children of John Roger Thaney and Carol Runge:

149	MICHAEL JASON	b 25 April 1958 at Milwaukee, Wis.
150	JACALYN SUE	b 8 June 1961 at Milwaukee, Wis.

83 KATHLEEN ANNE HOLT b 14 March 1943 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Allen Charles Holt and Gladys Elmira Thaney. Occ student.

Kathleen entered the Univ of Wisconsin 1961 and is a member of Delta Delta Delta.

84 PATRICIA HELEN HOLT b 11 April 1945 at Evanston, Ill. Dtr of Allen Charles Holt and Gladys Elmira Thaney. Occ student at Oconomowoc HS, Wisc.

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85 WILLIAM HERMAN CRESAP b 18 December 1937 at Chicago, Ill. Son of William Thomas Cresap and Matilda Elizabeth Kemner. Occ turbine operator. m Leone Marie Maciejewski 10 June 1961 at Chicago, Ill.

Bill has served in the 122nd Artillery, Illinois National Guard, 1954 to date.

LEONE MARIE MACIEJEWSKI (CRESAP) b 11 November 1939 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Leo Maciejewski and Helen Nawojski. Wife of William Herman Cresap. Occ musician, teacher, housewife.

Lee received degrees in music and education from De Paul Univ (Chicago) 1963. She plays the accordion, violin, piano, cello and flute. Bill and Leone Cresap have no children.

86 CAROLINE NASH CRON b 16 May 1930 at Alexandria, Va. d 6 June 1930 at Alexandria, Va.

87 WILHELMINA KAREN CRON b 15 September 1931 at Pontiac, Michigan. d 20 November 1931 at Alexandria, Va.
Dtrs of Frederick William Cron III and Isabel Josephine Thorpe. Their ashes are in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Manila, Philippines.

88 FREDERICK THORPE CRON b 12 July 1934 at Gatlinburg, Tenn. Son of Frederick William Cron III and Isabel Josephine Thorpe. Occ airline ramp serviceman. m Ruby Jewell Brooks 21 June 1959 at Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Fred served with the regular army 1954-57, during most of which period he was overseas in Germany. He is an alumnus of the Univ of Tennessee.

RUBY JEWELL BROOKS (CRON) b 6 December 1938 at Martel, Tenn. Dtr of Thomas Reed Brooks and Bessie Long. Wife of Frederick Thorpe Cron. Occ retail clerk, housewife.

Children of Frederick Thorpe Cron and Ruby Jewell Brooks:

161 THOMAS WILLIAM b 10 April 1960 at Atlanta, Ga.
162 ROBERT NEIL b 20 October 1962 at Atlanta, Ga.

89 ERICH LUCIUS CRON b 27 June 1938 at Hot Springs, Ark. Son of Frederick William Cron III and Isabel Josephine Thorpe. Occ mechanical engineer.

Erich was called up for military service upon graduation from Colorado State Univ 1961, and assigned to the 23rd Armored Div in Germany as Lieut. of Engineers. He is an expert rifleman, gunsmith and stockmaker. He was a member of the Fifth Army Team, Camp Perry Matches 1960. He also belongs to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Rifle Assn.

90 PEYTON CRAIGHILL CRON b 1 December 1936 at Newport News, Va. Son of Lucius Nash Cron and Wilhelmina Laird Craighill. Occ heavy equipment operator. m Peggy Marlene Wenrick 2 August 1958 at Fort Slocum, N.Y.

Peyt served with the Corps of Engineers, US Army 1955-58.

PEGGY MARLENE WENRICK (CRON) b 6 May 1936 at South Bend, Ind. Dtr of George Wenrick and Goldie (Wenrick). Wife of Peyton Craighill Cron. Occ medical technician, housewife.

Peggy served with the WAC, US Army 1956-58.

Children of Peyton Craighill Cron and Peggy Marlene Wenrick:

163	LAURIE LEE	b 5 November 1959 at Ft. Myers, Fla.
164	STEPHEN WENRICK	b 26 June 1962 at Ft. Myers, Fla.

91 CORNELIA LAIRD CRON (VEAL) b 28 January 1939 at West Point, N.Y. Dtr of Lucius Nash Cron and Wilhelmina Laird Craighill. Occ stenographer, secretary, housewife. m William Thomas Veal, Jr. 11 June 1960 at Ft. Myers, Fla.

Neena graduated from Westchester Business Coll (NY) 1958, and worked as stenographer and typist at the US Military Academy 1958-60.

WILLIAM THOMAS VEAL, JR. b 18 March 1939 at New London, Conn. Son of Dr. William Thomas Veal and Natalie Borges. Husband of Cornelia Laird Cron. Occ military officer.

Tom graduated from the US Military Academy 1960 and was commissioned 2nd Lieut, Artillery, US Army. He is now on duty in Hawaii.

Children of William Thomas Veal, Jr. and Cornelia Laird Cron:

165	LAIRD LANGHORNE	b 31 July 1961 at Ft. Myers, Fla.
166	NANCY LEE	b 11 May 1962 at Ft. Myers, Fla.

92 FREDERICK HOLMES CRON b 2 August 1941 at Newport News, Va. Son of Robert Nash Cron and Mary Louise Holmes. Occ student.

Fred entered North Carolina State Univ 1960 and is studying engineering.

93 MARGARET LEE BOARDMAN (HENRIKSEN) b 8 August 1931 at Virginia,Minn. Dtr of Leland Vincent Boardman and Audrey Louise Cron. Occ housewife. m Veryle Allen Henriksen 27 December 1950 at Leawood, Kas.

Peggy attended St. Olaf Coll (Minn) 1949-51.

VERYLE ALLEN HENRIKSEN b 15 August 1929 at Clear Lake, Iowa. Son of Hans C. Henriksen and Lillian L. Christiansen. Husband of Margaret Lee Boardman. Occ minister.

Veryle received the AB degree from St. Olaf Coll (Minn) 1952, and BD from Luther Theological Seminary (Minn) 1959. He was ordained priest in the American Lutheran Church 24 May 1959. He has been a Chaplain, US Navy 1959 to date.

Children of Veryle Allen Henriksen and Margaret Lee Boardman:

167	KISTEN LEE	b 17 October 1951 at Northfield,Minn.
168	DAVID VINCENT	b 1 February 1954 at Englewood, N.J.
169	JULIANN	b 8 August 1957 at St. Paul, Minn.
170	LORRAINE LOUISE	b 20 January 1960 at Jacksonville, Fla.

94 SANDRA JEAN CRON (JOHNSON) b 29 July 1937 at Virginia, Minn. Dtr of Edward Junior Cron and Irene Eberhart. Occ teacher, housewife. m Richard Allen Johnson 27 November 1959 at Eau Claire, Wis.

Sandy received her BS in Education from Macalester Coll (Minn) 1959. She is a Past Honored Queen of Job's Daughters.

RICHARD ALLEN JOHNSON b 14 October 1936 at Virginia, Minn. Son of Sigurd Henry Johnson and Ellen Sophia Johnson. Husband of Sandra Jean Cron. Occ teacher.

Richard received his BS in Education from Stout State Coll (Wis) 1958, followed by the MS degree in 1959. He teaches in Virginia High School.

Children of Richard Allen Johnson and Sandra Jean Cron:

171 KIMBERLY SUE b 4 March 1960 at Kenosha, Wis.
172 RICHARD THOMAS b 1 December 1961 at Virginia, Minn.

95 PATRICIA SUSAN CRON b 12 October 1940 at Virginia, Minn. Dtr of Edward Junior Cron and Irene Eberhart. Occ teacher.

Pat graduated in education from Stout State Coll (Wis) 1962 and now teaches economics in the public schools of Crosby, Minn. She is a Past Honored Queen of Job's Daughters. She belongs to Alpha Sigma Alpha and is a member of the American Home Economics Assn.

96 ROBERT MAX CRON b 13 August 1939 at San Bernadino, Cal. Son of Robert Horace Cron and Elizabeth Mina Hacker. Occ Forester.

Bob received his BS in Forestry from Oregon State Univ 1961, and is employed by the US Forest service as forester. He served with the US Army, Corps of Engineers 1962. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi and the Society of Professional Foresters.

97 LAWRENCE RICHARD CRON b 29 October 1940 at Auburn, Cal. Son of Robert Horace Cron and Elizabeth Mina Hacker. Occ forester.

Larry graduated in forestry from Oregon State Univ 1962 and is now employed by the US Forest Service as forester. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Sigma, Xi Sigma Pi and Phi Kappa Phi.

98 WILLARD HUDSON CARL b 19 February 1941 at Buffalo, N.Y. Son of Emerson Baldwin Carl and Dorothy Jane Cron. Occ draftsman.

After graduating from Manistee HS (Mich) Willard enlisted in the US Navy 1959, and is still in the service.

99 SUSAN JANE CARL b 8 March 1942 at Jamestown, N.Y. Dtr of Emerson Baldwin Carl and Dorothy Jane Cron. Occ stenographer, secretary.

After graduation from Ferris Institute (Mich) 1962 Susan was employed in a law office in Grand Rapids, Mich. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

100 GARY CARL b 23 June 1943 at Warsaw, N.Y. Son of Emerson Baldwin Carl and Dorothy Jane Cron. Occ student.

Gary entered Michigan State Univ 1961 on an honors scholarship. He is a member of the National Honor Society.

101 KIMBERLY JEAN FRIEDMAN b 17 December 1962 at Hartford, Conn. Dtr of Louis Aaron Friedman and Judith Elizabeth Cron.

102 LOIS JEANNE AHO (BRODIE) b 6 May 1938 at Detroit, Mich. Dtr of Toivo A. Aho and Barbara Jane Stone. Occ long distance operator, housewife. m Darle William Brodie 8 September 1956 at Monroe, Mich.

DARLE WILLIAM BRODIE b 11 September 1934 at Echo Bay, Ontario. Son of Arthur Thomas Brodie and Mona Evelyn Montgomery. Occ fork lift operator.

Children of Darle William Brodie and Lois Jeanne Aho:

173 TERRY JEANNE b 29 May 1957 at Detroit, Mich.
174 DARLENE LOIS b 20 June 1960 at Anaheim, Cal.

103 TIVI JAMES AHO b 1 January 1941 at Detroit, Mich. Son of Toivo A. Aho and Barbara Jane Stone.

104 ARTHUR HEIGH AHO b 19 August 1944 at Detroit, Mich. Son of Toivo A. Aho and Barbara Jane Stone.

105 WILLIAM RICHARD AHO b 15 January 1946 at Detroit, Mich. Son of Toivo A. Aho and Barbara Jane Stone.

106 THOMAS GERALD AHO b 12 February 1948 at Detroit, Mich. Son of Toivo A. Aho and Barbara Jane Stone.

107 JAMES CHRISTOPHER CRON b 23 June 1946 at Portland, Ore. Son of George Bickell Cron and Erma Elisabeth Eller. Occ HS student.

108 SUSANNA MAUD CRON b 25 December 1947 at Portland Ore. Dtr of George Bickell Cron and Erma Elisabeth Eller. Occ HS student.

109 RODGE WALTER THOMAS b 28 February 1932 at Los Angeles, Cal. Son of Walter Smith Thomas and Helen Lenore Cron. Occ teacher. m Jo Anne Boston 31 October 1953 at Los Angeles, Cal.

Rodge served in the US Army during the Korean War 1950-53. He then earned his AB degree from the Univ of California (UCLA) 1957. He is executive secretary for the American Federation of Teachers, Los Angeles.

JO ANNE BOSTON (THOMAS) Wife of Rodge Walter Thomas.

Children of Rodge Walter Thomas and Jo Anne Boston:

175 MICHAEL JOHN b 28 June 1955 at Los Angeles, Cal.
176 JACKIE LYNN b 17 May 1957 at Los Angeles, Cal.

110 JOHN WILLIAM FOX III b 18 July 1956 at Seattle, Wash. Son of John William Fox II and Mabell Marie Schneider.

111 LINDA CHERYL FOX b 16 September 1945 at Detroit, Mich. Dtr of George Fox and Barbara Louise Stroebel. Occ HS student.

112 LAWRENCE WILLIAM FOX b 4 December 1951 at Detroit, Mich. Son of George Fox and Barbara Louise Stroebel.

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120 RANDALL GREGORY WRIGHT b 27 September 1958 at Seattle, Wash. Son of Franklin Cron Wright and Dolores Clare Cochran.

121 CATHERINE MARTHA SELESKY b 29 December 1943 at Detroit, Mich. Dtr of Albert Selesky and Catherine Maud Cron. Occ photo finisher.

122 JAN CAROL SELESKY (BLOTSKY) b 17 July 1945 at Detroit, Mich. Dtr of Albert Selesky and Catherine Maud Cron. Occ housewife. m John Blotsky 6 July 1962 at Romeo, Mich.

JOHN BLOTSKY b 26 July 1925 at Hamtramck, Mich. son of Jacob Blotsky and Anna (Blotsky). Husband of Jan Carol Selesky. Occ shipping clerk.

John is a veteran of World War II.

123 ALEC JOE SELESKY b 19 August 1948 at Detroit, Mich. Son of Albert Selesky and Catherine Maud Cron. Occ HS student.

124 JILL CRON HOUSTON b 3 August 1946 at Lansing, Mich. Dtr of James Edward Houston and Carol Johanna Cron. Occ HS student.

125 JOHN CHRISTOPHER HOUSTON b 19 December 1948 at Lansing, Mich. Son of James Edward Houston and Carol Johanna Cron. Occ HS student.

126 ROGER JAMES HOUSTON b 21 March 1960 at Detroit, Mich. Son of James Edward Houston and Carol Johanna Cron.

127 DAVID EDWARD SIMMONS b 14 September 1933 at Waukesha, Wis. Son of George William Simmons and Marion Louise Gruber. Occ meat cutter, pony breeder and trainer. m Gail Nancy Petermair 28 January 1956 at Pewaukee, Wis.

Dave raises and trains Shetland ponies on the Simmons family farm at Pewaukee for carnivals and pony liveries.

GAIL NANCY PETERMAIR (SIMMONS) b 2 February 1937 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Raymond Joseph Petermair and Irma Martha Petko. Wife of David Edward Simmons. Occ housewife.

Only child of David Edward Simmons and Gail Nancy Petermair:

177 DAWN MARIE b 4 January 1962 at Waukesha, Wis.

128 MARJORIE RUTH SIMMONS b 10 July 1936 at Waukesha, Wis. Dtr of George William Simmons and Marion Louise Gruber. Occ executive secretary, model, student.

Marjorie entered Northwestern Univ 1959.

129 MICHAEL ALAN GRUBER b 19 January 1938 at Waukesha, Wis. Son of Edward Carl Gruber and Catherine Kreidl. Occ tobacco salesman. m Jean Dell Gasper 8 August 1959 at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mike has served in the US Air Force Reserve 1955 to date.

JEAN DELL GASPER (GRUBER) b 17 July 1939 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Donald Gasper and Ruth Schmidt. Wife of Michael Alan Gruber. Occ telephone operator, housewife.

Only child of Michael Alan Gruber and Jean Dell Gasper:

178 LORI LYNN b 8 February 1961 at Milwaukee, Wis.

130 LOIS MAIRE MURPHY (SMALL) b 26 February 1935 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Daniel Joseph Murphy II and Bernice Verconia Krankavitch. Occ clerical supervisor, housewife. m Robert Michael Small 6 September 1958 at Chicago, Ill.

ROBERT MICHAEL SMALL b 30 June 1935 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Michael John Small and Mary Mulligan. Husband of Lois Maire Murphy. Occ safety director.

Robert served in the US Navy 1955-56, and is now a safety director for the Illinois Central RR.

Children of Robert Michael Small and Lois Maire Murphy:

179 DANIEL MICHAEL b 16 July 1959 at Chicago, Ill.
180 MICHAEL BRYAN b 20 October 1961 at Chicago, Ill.

131 CAROL MAE MURPHY b 19 November 1936 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Daniel Joseph Murphy II and Bernice Verconia Krankavitch. Occ bookkeeper.

132 JUNE MARY POWERS (IGNASIAK) b 31 March 1926 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Albert Joseph Krejci Powers and Emily Ann Schneid. Occ housewife. m Eugene Andrew Ignasiak 3 April 1948 at Chicago, Ill.

EUGENE ANDREW IGNASIAK b 6 October 1925 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Andrew Ignasiak and Katherine Razinski. Husband of June Mary Powers. Occ service repairman.

Children of Eugene Andrew Ignasiak and June Mary Powers:

181 CHERYL MARY b 23 January 1949 at Chicago, Ill.
182 KIMBERLEY ANN b 27 November 1955 at Chicago, Ill.

133 ALBERT HARRY POWERS b 8 August 1928 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Albert Joseph Krejci Powers and Emily Ann Schneid. Occ district supervisor, Forestry Div. City of Chicago. m La Verne Eleanor Bresnik 2 January 1947 at Chicago, Ill.

LA VERNE ELEANOR BRESNIK (POWERS) b 16 March 1928 at Chicago, Ill., Dtr of Paul Bresnik and Bernice Paskey. Wife of Albert Harry Powers. Occ housewife.

Children of Albert Harry Powers and La Verne Eleanor Bresnik:

183 ALBERT PAUL b 8 December 1947 at Chicago, Ill.
184 PAUL EDWARD b 31 December 1952 at Chicago, Ill.

134 BEVERLY ANN CRON b 22 September 1946 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Charles Joseph Cron and Frances Marie Burgan. Occ HS student.

135 RICHARD LOUIS CRON b 5 November 1947 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Charles Joseph Cron and Frances Marie Burgan. Occ HS student.

136 CHARLES MICHAEL CRON b 15 April 1951 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Charles Joseph Cron and Frances Marie Burgan.

137 PATRICIA MARIE CRON b 29 May 1952 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Charles Joseph Cron and Frances Marie Burgan.

138 THOMAS FRANK CRON b 10 September 1956 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Charles Joseph Cron and Frances Marie Burgan.

139 ROBERT LEONARD CRON b 12 July 1961 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Charles Joseph Cron and Frances Marie Burgan.

140 DARYLL MILTON GRIESBERG b 13 September 1938 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Milton William Griesberg and Beatrice Mae Steele. Occ laboratory technician.

Daryll is an alumnus of LaCross State Coll (Wis) He is in the US Army Reserve.

141 NANCY JUNE GRIESBERG b 27 June 1943 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Milton William Griesberg and Beatrice Mae Steele. Occ student Wisconsin State Coll.

142 DAVID GRIESBERG b 27 June 1943 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Milton William Griesberg and Beatrice Mae Steele. d 27 June 1943.

143 BONNY MAE GRIESBERG b 8 May 1947 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Milton William Griesberg and Beatrice Mae Steele. Occ HS student.

144 JEFFEREY LAWRENCE KLINGER b 11 March 1947 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Lawrence Louis Klinger and Elizabeth Jane Griesberg. Occ HS student.

145 LINDA ELIZABETH KLINGER b 12 April 1949 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Lawrence Louis Klinger and Elizabeth Jane Griesberg.

146 STEPHEN DOUGLAS KLINGER b 16 April 1959 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Lawrence Louis Klinger and Elizabeth Jane Griesberg.

147 SCOTT DENNIS KLINGER b 16 April 1959 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of Lawrence Louis Klinger and Elizabeth Jane Griesberg.

149 MICHAEL JASON THANEY b 25 April 1958 at Milwaukee, Wis. Son of John Roger Thaney and Carol Runge.

150 JACALYN SUE THANEY b 8 June 1961 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of John Roger Thaney and Carol Runge.

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161 THOMAS WILLIAM CRON b 10 April 1960 at Atlanta, Ga. Son of Frederick Thorpe Cron and Ruby Jewell Brooks.

162 ROBERT NEIL CRON b 20 October 1962 at Atlanta, Ga. Son of Frederick Thorpe Cron and Ruby Jewell Brooks.

163 LAURIE LEE CRON b 5 November 1959 at Ft. Myers, Fla. Dtr of Peyton Craighill Cron and Peggy Marlene Wenrick.

164 STEPHEN WENRICK CRON b 26 June 1962 at Ft. Myers, Fla. Son of Peyton Craighill Cron and Peggy Marlene Wenrick.

165 LAIRD LANGHORNE VEAL b 31 July 1961 at Ft. Myers, Fla. Dtr of William Thomas Veal and Cornelia Laird Cron.

166 NANCY LEE VEAL b 11 May 1962 at Ft. Myers, Fla. Dtr of William Thomas Veal and Cornelia Laird Cron.

167 KISTEN LEE HENRIKSEN b 17 October 1951 at Northfield, Minn. Dtr of Veryle Allen Henriksen and Margaret Lee Boardman.

168 DAVID VINCENT HENRIKSEN b 1 February 1954 at Englewood, N.J. Son of Veryle Allen Henriksen and Margaret Lee Boardman.

169 JULIANN HENRIKSEN b 8 August 1957 at St. Paul, Minn. Dtr of Veryle Allen Henriksen and Margaret Lee Boardman.

170 LORRAINE LOUISE HENRIKSEN b 20 January 1960 at Jacksonville, Fla. Dtr of Veryle Allen Henriksen and Margaret Lee Boardman.

171 KIMBERLY SUE JOHNSON b 4 March 1960 at Kenosha, Wis. Dtr of Richard Allen Johnson and Sandra Jean Cron.

172 RICHARD THOMAS JOHNSON b 1 December 1961 at Virginia, Minn. Son of Richard Allen Johnson and Sandra Jean Cron.

173 TERRIE JEANNE BRODIE b 29 May 1957 at Detroit, Mich. Dtr of Darle William Brodie and Lois Jeanne Aho.

174 DARLENE LOIS BRODIE b 20 1960 at Anaheim, Cal. Dtr of Darle William Brodie and Lois Jeanne Aho.

175 MICHAEL JOHN THOMAS b 28 June 1955 at Los Angeles, Cal. Son of Rodge Walter Thomas and Jo Anne Boston.

176 JACKIE LYNN THOMAS b 17 May 1957 at Los Angeles, Cal. Dtr of Rodge Walter Thomas and Jo Anne Boston.

177 DAWN MARIE SIMMONS b 4 January 1962 at Waukesha, Wis. Dtr. of David Edward Simmons and Gail Nancy Petermair.

178 LORI LYNN GRUBER b 8 February 1961 at Milwaukee, Wis. Dtr of Michael Alan Gruber and Jean Dell Gasper.

179 DANIEL MICHAEL SMALL b 16 July 1959 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Robert Michael Small and Lois Maire Murphy.

180 MICHAEL BRYAN SMALL b 20 October 1961 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Robert Michael Small and Lois Maire Murphy.

181 CHERYL MARY IGNASIAK b 23 January 1949 at Chicago, Ill. Dtr of Eugene Andrew Ignasiak and June Mary Powers. Occ HS student.

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183 ALBERT PAUL POWERS b 8 December 1947 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Albert Harry Powers and La Verne Eleanor Bresnik. Occ HS student.

Albert plays the saxophone in his high school band and is also an Andy Frain usher for Chicago sports events.

184 PAUL EDWARD POWERS b 31 December 1952 at Chicago, Ill. Son of Albert Harry Powers and La Verne Eleanor Bresnik.

APPENDIX I

THE NAME AND FAMILY OF CRON

Until fairly recently I firmly believed that the surname CRON was exclusively of German origin and was derived from the German "krone," meaning "crown" in English, both of which derive from the Latin "corona." My first doubts of the German origin came in 1960 when I was searching the passenger lists of vessels arriving in New York harbor for evidence of Anton Casper Cron's arrival in the United States. I failed to find Casper, but did run across Thomas Cron who came from Ireland in 1824, and James Cron who came from Great Britain in 1836. These were followed in 1842 by William, an English farmer, and his wife, Anne.

According to Black's THE SURNAMES OF SCOTLAND the Scottish name CRON is derived from the Irish "cróin," meaning "saffron-colored," probably originally referring to a blond person. A diminutive of the name is CRÓNÁN, "at least thirty saints of this name being of record."

The Irish surnames O'CRONIN, CRONIN, and CRONEEN, are also derived from the Gaelic root-word "cróin." CRONIN is one of the most common surnames of Ireland, the family being particularly numerous in County Limerick and County Cork.

There are several possible German derivations for the name CRON, other than the obvious one of "krone." Dr. Ernst Muthmann, a geneologist of Wuppertal-Elberfeld, believes that CRON is most likely a corruption of CRONIMUS, which in turn is derived from the Christian name HIERONYMUS. Many other common German surnames have been derived in this manner from Greek and Latin Christian names which were common in Europe during the Middle Ages. Examples: Dionysius = Niss; Constantius = Kost; Nikolaus = Loos; Markus = Marx; Aloysius = Lois; Agidius = Gill, Cyriacus = Zier, etc.

Other authorities on German surnames trace the name CRON to the German word "kranich," meaning "crane" in English. The abbreviation for kranich is kron. In Medieval times houses, both in the city and the country, were identified by a stone marker in front of the house on which was a picture or figure of an animal, bird, flower or other object. Inns and taverns are still identified in this manner in parts of Europe; e.g. White Swan Tavern, Boar's Head Inn, etc. The ancestor may have been the owner of a place with the housename Kranich, or someone in his employ. Another possibility is that the ancestor may have been a person associated with cranes, such as keeper or hunter.

The coats of arms of a number of German families of the name CRON or its variations KRAHN, KROHN, CROHN show a crane on the shield, usually holding a stone or "stein" in one claw. This presents another possible derivation for the name, in that the ancestor may have been a member or a retainer of such a family.

Near Elberfeld, Anton Casper Cron's birthplace, is the town of Cronenberg, which with Elberfeld has been absorbed into the modern city of Wuppertal. Cronenberg, a town dating from the Eleventh Century, was originally a settlement on the high plain of "Cronberga," or "Krähenberg," meaning

"Crow's Hill." This suggests that "krahe," or "crow" may be a possible root for the name CRON, but Dr. Muthmann does not think that this is very probable.

Still another possible derivation for the name, although a remote one, is the word "kran," meaning crane-hoist.

It is pretty well established that Anton Casper Cron pronounced his name "Crone," which might tend to support the derivation from "krone." However, there is no way of proving which of the possible derivations is correct until a positive connection can be established between Anton Casper Cron and one of the fairly numerous present German Cron families. This may prove to be difficult since the civil records office of Elberfeld received a direct hit from an incendiary bomb in June 1943 and most of the records were destroyed. The church records have however survived and it is possible that a connection may be established through them.

The name is fairly widespread in Germany. It occurred 370 times in Berlin before the war and 36 times in Vienna, as well as in Magdeburg, Kreuznach-Nahe, Bonn, Bremen, and other places.

The family name CRON occurs very early among the Palatinate German emigrants to Pennsylvania. Martin Cron is recorded as departing from Rotterdam 26 September, 1737 in the Ship St. Andrew with 450 citizens of the Palatinate. Johannes Cron departed 19 September 1738 with 350 Palatinates and Heinrich Cron 7 September 1748. The numerous Crons of Sumner County, Tennessee may possibly trace back to these early emigrants.

The name Cron is rather rare in the United States. Once while waiting for an airplane I spent a couple of hours looking through the telephone directories of the 54 largest American cities, and found only 103 Crons listed, 6 of whom were know relatives. By comparison, there were 337 Crones, 178 Krones, 186 Krons, 1717 Cronins and 119 Cronans. In addition, there were numerous names in which Cron appears, such as Cronblad, Cronberg, Cronquist, Cronhelm, Cronbach, Cronauer, Cronau, Cronstrom, Cronander, Cronholm, Cronmiller and Cronheim, along with names such as Cronic, Chronic, Cronican, Kranich, and Cranach, which appear to derive from the German "Kränich."

APPENDIX II

COUSINSHIP

In answer to a number of inquiries from members of the family I looked up the rules for determining degrees of cousinship. Perhaps they can best be explained by an actual case from the Cron family.

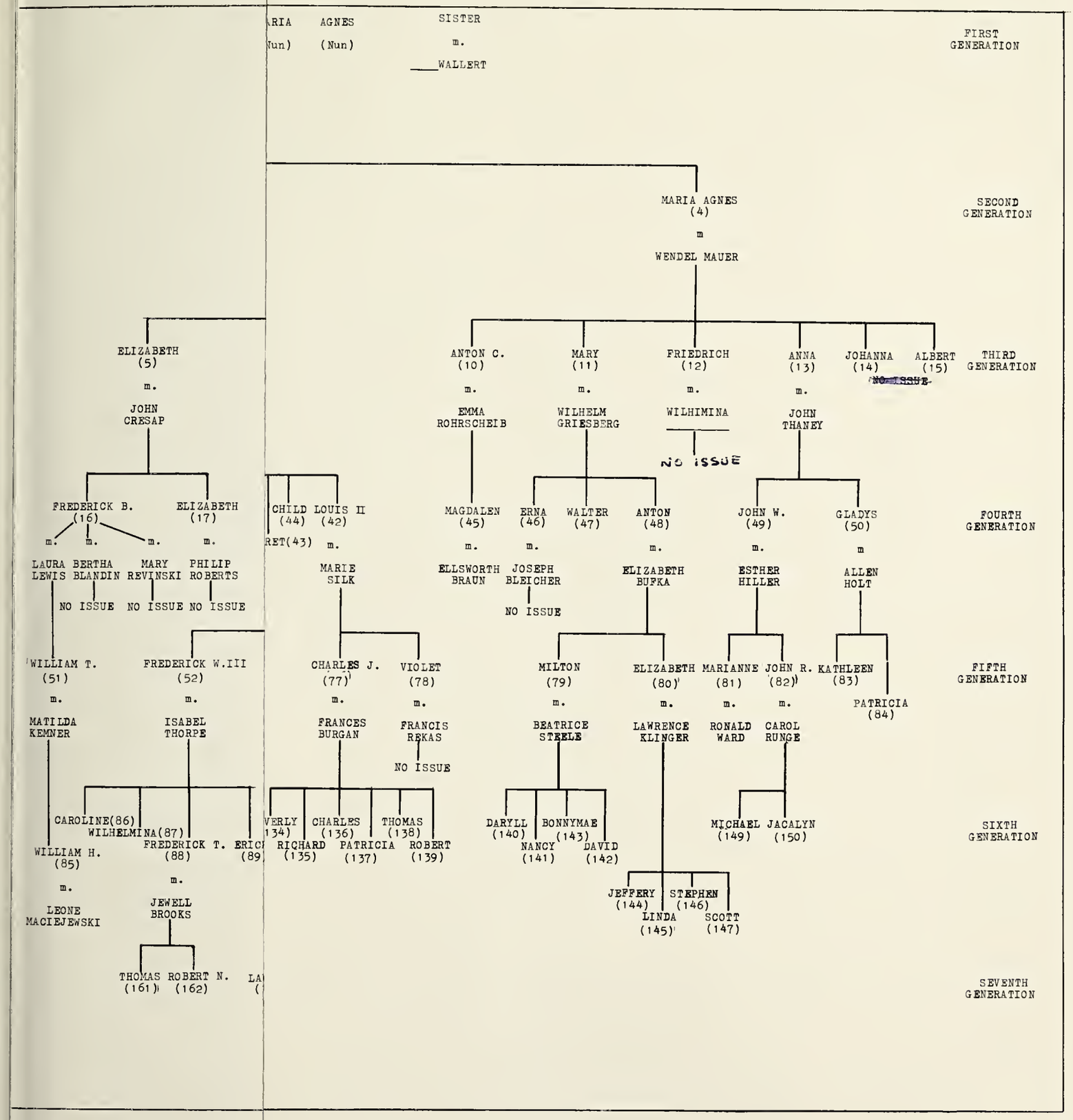
The two branches of the family listed below descend in father - son - grandson - greatgrandson relationship from two brothers:

Frederick William Cron II	Brothers	Louis Cron
Anton C. Cron	1st Cousins	Louis Cron II
Frederick William Cron III	2nd Cousins	Charles J. Cron
Frederick T. Cron	3rd Cousins	Richard Louis Cron
Thomas William Cron		

Anton and Louis II the children of Frederick William II and Louis, are of the first generation in their father's line of descent. They are therefore first cousins, or cousins of the first generation. Similarly, Frederick William III and Charles J. are second cousins, or cousins of the second generation, and Frederick T. and Richard Louis are third cousins or cousins of the third generation, and so on.

Now what is the relationship between Anton and Charles J.? According to the laws of consanguinity they are first cousins once removed that is to say, they are first cousins separated or removed by one generation. Similarly, Anton and Richard Louis are first cousins twice removed, or separated by two generations. Thomas William and Louis II are first cousins thrice removed. Referring again to the two branches above, Frederick William III and Richard Louis are second cousins once removed, or separated by one generation. Charles J. and Thomas William are second cousins twice removed, or separated by two generations, and so on. Of course, all of the above relationships are the same for women as for men.

To establish a cousin relationship between two individuals, it is first necessary to trace a direct line of descent from two persons having common parents, i.e. brothers, sisters. By writing the generations in parallel columns, as above, the relationship can then be easily established.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SISTER m. ___WALLERT
FIRST GENERATION
MARIA AGNES (4) m WENDEL MAUER
SECOND GENERATION
ELIZABETH (5) m. JOHN CRESAP
ANTON C. (10) m. EMMA ROHRSCHEIB
MARY (11) m. WILHELM GRIESBERG
FRIEDRICH (12) m. WILHIMINA ___ NO ISSUE
ANNA (13) m. JOHN THANEY
JOHANNA (14) NO ISSUE
ALBERT (15)
THIRD GENERATION
FREDERICK B. (16) m. LAURA LEWIS
m. BERTHA BLANDIN NO ISSUE
m. MARY REVINSKI NO ISSUE
ELIZABETH (17) m. PHILIP ROBERTS NO ISSUE
CHILD (44)
LOUIS II (42)
RET(43) m.
MAGDALEN (45) m. ELLSWORTH BRAUN
ERNA (46) m. JOSEPH BLEICHER NO ISSUE
WALTER (47)
ANTON (48) m. ELIZABETH BUFKA
JOHN W. (49) m. ESTHER HILLER
GLADYS (50) m ALLEN HOLT
FOURTH GENERATION
MARIE SILK
WILLIAM T. (51) m. MATILDA KEMNER
FREDERICK W.III (52) m. ISABEL THORPE
CHARLES J. (77) m. FRANCES BURGAN
VIOLET (78) m. FRANCIS REKAS NO ISSUE
MILTON (79) m. BEATRICE STEELE
ELIZABETH (80) m. LAWRENCE KLINGER
MARIANNE (81) m. RONALD WARD
JOHN R. (82) m. CAROL RUNGE
KATHLEEN (83)
PATRICIA (84)
FIFTH GENERATION
CAROLINE(86)
WILHELMINA(87)
WILLIAM H. (85) m. LEONE MACIEJEWSKI
FREDERICK T. (88) m. JEWELL BROOKS
ERIC (89
THOMAS (161)
ROBERT N. (162)
LA
VERLY (134)
RICHARD (135)
CHARLES (136)
PATRICIA (137)
THOMAS (138)
ROBERT (139)
DARYLL (140)
NANCY (141)
BONNYMAE (143)
DAVID (142)
JEFFERY (144)
LINDA (145)
STEPHEN (146)
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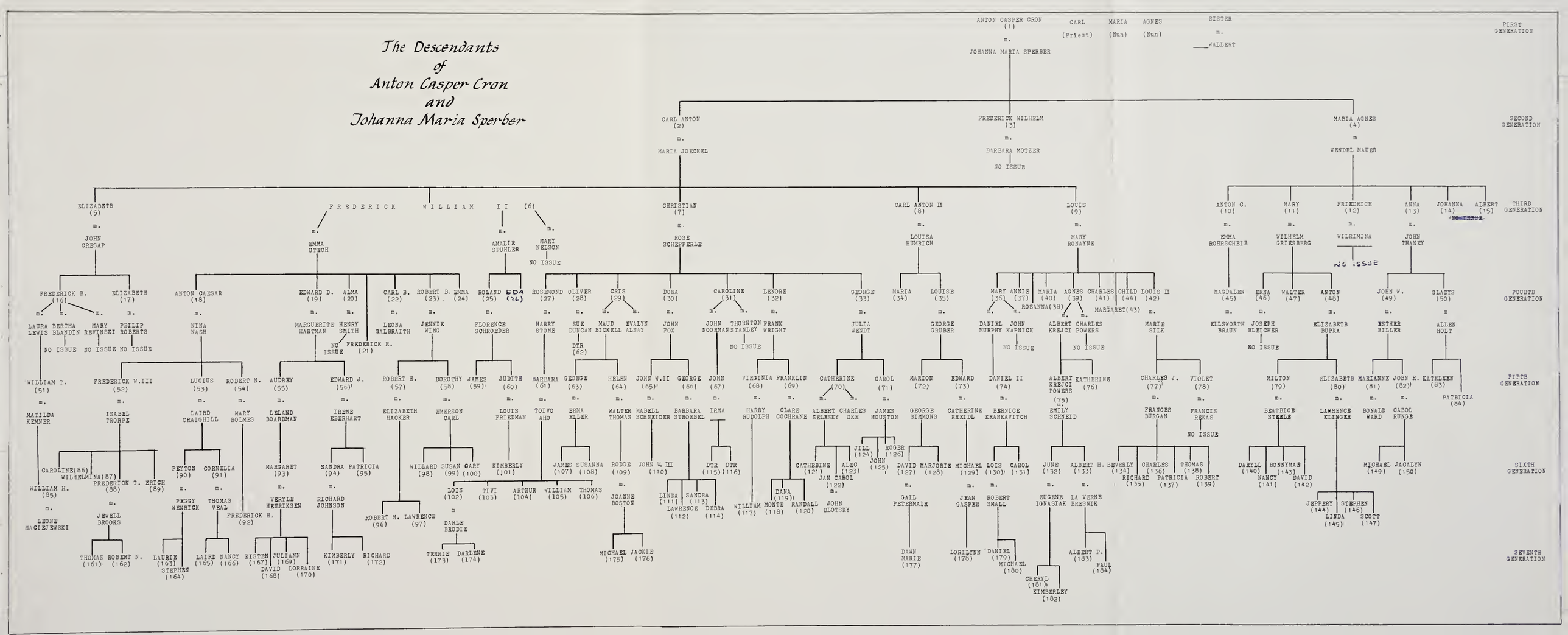
SIXTH GENERATION
SEVENTH GENERATION

The Descendants of Anton Casper Cron and Johanna Maria Sperber



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